THE WEATHER.
Rain Thursday, probably turning to snow in the west portion, much colder with a cold wave in west portion; Friday rain or snow or colder, moderate south winds becoming brisk north by Thursday.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.
Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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RALEIGH FRANTIC OVER RECTOR GIRL

Theatrical Show Suspressed by Authorities the Town Went Wild.

EJECTED THE LOCAL MANAGER

Then They Went to Ringing the Bells and Filling the Streets With Shoutings and Jeers—The Outcome.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—"The Girl From Rector's" was not allowed to show in Raleigh tonight, a contest between the authorities and the theatrical management stirring the biggest sensation Raleigh has had in a great while. Following instructions from Mayor Wynne, Police Chief J. P. Stell went to the Academy of Music tonight at 7 o'clock and put Manager J. Sherwood Upchurch out of the box office forcibly and closed up the house. Assistant Manager W. H. Breewer made some resistance and was carried to the police station and locked up 15 minutes until bond was provided.

In the meantime great throngs of people filled the streets for more than a square either way watching the contest, shouting taunts and stirring up all manner of confusion. Predominating in every part of the vast crowd were criticisms of the action and insistence that the show people should have been allowed to put on a performance subject to censure, to be suppressed if indecent features developed. A considerable majority of the city police was on duty at the Academy with Chief of Police Stell and taking advantage of the absence of the police from their beats, lawless people began sending in fire alarms from remote and widely separated parts of the city. There were five of these alarms, one after the other, time being evidently allowed for the fire apparatus to make the run to one alarm box before another was turned in. Several times the course of several of the hose wagons and other apparatus was by the Academy and as the dense crowds opened up in the streets for them to dash through, the wildest demonstrations were made.

It was in spite of the most earnest pleading of Manager Fred Fleck, of "The Girl from Rector's" that the troupe be allowed to put on the play subject to censure if indecent features developed that Mayor Wynne had the police put the company, including the local manager, out of the theatre. They had earlier in the day sought a mandamus from District Judge O. H. Allen, at Lillington, to compel the Mayor to allow the show to appear. Judge Allen declined unless both sides could be heard. He telegraphed Mayor Wynne to ask if it would be agreeable for him to provide to allow the play subject to censure. The Mayor would not agree and the judge dismissed the matter, leaving the city authorities and the atrical people to fight out the case.

Finally about 10 o'clock the company was allowed to get its trunks and scenery for moving on to Danville for tomorrow night. It is billed for Norfolk Friday night, and Richmond Saturday night. Manager Fleck, of the Girl from Rector's Company, and Local Manager Upchurch say they will proceed tomorrow to institute suit, most probably including the City of Raleigh, against Mayor Wynne personally and Chief of Police Stell. The sale of seats amounted to nearly $1,000 before the Academy was seized. Mayor Wynne says he suppressed the show on the strength of press notices from other cities South and reports of its indecencies made to him by persons who had seen it.

IN HANDS OF PRINTER.

The New Plan of the Democratic Organization for the State.

(News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 15.—State Chairman A. H. Eller today gave to the printers the manuscript of the revised plan of the Democratic organization in North Carolina, the same being the report of the committee, which met in Raleigh last week. As soon as printed the copies will be sent to members of the executive, State, central and advisory committees. These will meet early in March to examine the report, pass upon same and fix a date and place for holding the next Democratic convention.

TILLMAN CHILDREN TO MOTHER.

Sent to Columbia Yesterday From Senator's Home at Trenton.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—Douschka Pickens Tillman, aged 5, and Sarah Stark Tillman, aged 3, over whose custody there has been waged before the Supreme Court during the last three weeks a struggle between their mother, Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman, and their paternal grandfather, Senator B. R. Tillman, were brought to Columbia today by Mrs. S. S. Tillman, Senator Tillman's wife, from her home at Trenton. Mrs. Tillman turned the children over to their mother in obeyance to the court's order of yesterday to Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman's attorney, Alvah C. Depass.

DOINGS OF DAY IN RALEIGH

Cotton Mill for Durham—Judge Womack in Extremis—D. F. Morrow Dead—Laymen's Movement—Teachers' Assembly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—A new cotton mill corporation for Durham was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized. It is The Durham Textile Mills (Inc.). Dr. A. M. Moore, John Merrick and others being the incorporators and general textile manufacturing the scope of business specified.

Another important charter is to The Union Loan and Realty Co., Charlotte, capital $150,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by James W. Pharr, M. E. Trotter, Jas. L. DeLaney and others. Other charters are to The Plymouth Brick & Tile Manufacturing Co., capital $50,000 by W. C. Miller and others, and The Farmers' Produce Co., Caldwell county, capital $10,000 by J. L. Haves and others for mercantile business at Saw Mills and other points in the county.

The Asheville Development Co files an amended charter changing the name to North Carolina Development Co., and making the capital $100,000. F. T. Merriweather, D. Harris and others being the incorporators.

Friends throughout the State will be grieved to learn that ex Judge Thomas B. Womack, one of the State's most prominent lawyers, is in extremis at Rex Hospital here. His life is despaired of, answer to inquiries at the hospital today being that he is just as low as he can be to be alive. He has been in failing health for a year.

D. F. Morrow, of Burlington, for many years a bookkeeper in the offices of the North Carolina Railroad as maintained by the State at Burlington, died last evening at Rex Hospital here and the remains were carried to Burlington this morning. He was 67 years old. He underwent an operation several weeks ago, improved for some time and then had a relapse. Mr. Chalmers Glenn, son of ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn, married a daughter of Mr. Morrow.

The Boylan Pearce Co., has purchased the Grimes property, on the west side of Fayetteville street, now occupied by the Oak City Steam Laundry and the A. Dughi fruit store, having a frontage of 30 feet and depth of 210 feet. The purchasers will remodel and enlarge the building for the company's general dry goods business.

The Merchants' National Bank, of this city, announces the addition of Lawrence E. Covington, of Charlotte, as auditor, and J. F. Smith, of Wilmington, as bookkeeper, to the working force of this enterprising banking institution. Mr. Covington comes from the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Charlotte.

The Missionary Institute of the Raleigh District, North Carolina Methodist Conference, which closed a two days' session here last night, adopted resolutions pledging to undertake to raise this year $7,500 for foreign missions and to diligently prosecute a missionary campaign and urging the importance of preaching missionary sermons at least once every quarter to the several congregations. The resolution also urges all the stronger churches of the district to undertake as early as they can the assuming of the maintenance of one or more missionaries in the field. Furthermore that missionary institutes be held with every charge in the district during the present year to quicken interest in missions. This resolution was adopted after stirring addresses by Rev. J. M. Culbreth on the importance of contributions from every member of the church and insisting that average contributions per member must be raised from 50 cents to $2, and by Rev. S. L. Massey on the reflex influence of the foreign missionary spirit on the general life of the local church.

Chairman McNeill and Commissioner Rogers, of the Corporation Commission, spent today at Morganton making a personal official investigation into complaints against the Morganton Water Works Co. Commissioner Rogers was at Hendersonville Tuesday to look into the necessity there may be there for requiring the Southern Express Co. to maintain an up town office in addition to the office at the depot.

Mr. W. J. Spillman, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, has accepted an invitation to attend the session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which is to be held at Asheville, June 14th-17th inclusive 1910. Mr. Spillman will discuss the problems in connection with adapting the work of rural schools to the needs of agricultural communities.

IT PLEASED THE INSURGENTS.

Taft Overrules Hitchcock in Appointment of a Postmaster.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Insurgent members of the House were elated today over a report generally circulated that President Taft had overruled Postmaster General Hitchcock again in the suspension of an appointment of a postmaster recommended by an insurgent Republican Congressman. The story is that after spirited controversy lasting some weeks, the President sent to the Senate today the nomination of George C. True, as postmaster at Oskaloosa, Ia., who had been recommended by Representative Kendall, of that district, but disapproved by the Postmaster General. It is reported that Mr. Kendall protested to the White House that Mr. Hitchcock was discriminating against him and that after two calls the President told Mr. Hitchcock he would appoint True.

ENLIVENS HEARING AS TO EXCHANGES

George H. Neville Sarcastic Witness Before House Committee.

STRONGLY UPHOLDS FUTURES

Candid Opinion of Men Who Operate Exchange for Gambling Purposes—Futures Create a Demand.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Future selling, as now carried on at the New York Cotton Exchange, would not be eliminated by the interdiction of interstate telegraph and telephone messages relating to contracts for future delivery, declared George W. Neville, of the New York Cotton Exchange, at today's hearing on the anti-option bill before the House Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Neville's testimony occupied both sessions of the committee and his replies sharp, spicy and sometimes sarcastic, enlivened proceedings.

"Think it possible to gamble on the exchange?" asked Representative Heflin, of Alabama.

"People who play the exchange for gambling purposes ought to have a guardian," replied Neville.

"Is it possible to operate the exchange with speculation—that is manipulation up and down eliminated?" asked Representative Sims, of Tennessee.

"I am astounded," was the retort, "that it should be assumed that a set of merchants would do such things."

"What do you mean by shaking out the shorts," persisted Sims.

"Can't say," replied Neville, "the proper expression probably is to pent up the shorts and shake out the longs."

Mr. Neville said the effect of elimination of futures would be smaller prices to the farmer, more margin for local bankers in moving the crops and wider margins for the merchants in purchases and sales of cotton. He thought that "anything that creates a demand for cotton is a good practice."

"You bet I can", he replied when asked if he could name any desirable change in the cotton exchange practices, but he referred only to changing the system of fixed differences which readjusted the spinners' value, he believed, would leave the exchange as "infallible as mortals can make it", as Representatives Burleson sarcastically suggested.

A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS.

Vaccination is Urged—Track Men. Y. M. C. A. Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in many sections of the State, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at their meeting last Friday decided to request all of the students who have not been vaccinated within the last two years to be vaccinated at once by the college physician.

Rev Mr. Eubanks, assistant rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, addressed the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Pullen Hall.

Chapel exercises are being led this week by Mr. Bergthold, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is now in a very flourishing condition, having 207 members. There are three Bible classes with a total enrollment of 56 members.

The next entertainment of the College Lyceum Course wil take place in Pullen Hall Saturday night, the 19th, under the management of the Alkahest Lyceum System of Atlanta, by Reno B. Wellborn. "The man who harnessed the sun." Mr. Wellborn gives lectures and experiments on the marvels and mysteries of modern science.

The basket ball team will leave Thursday for a two days' trip. They will play Bingham of Mebane Friday, at Mebane, and Guilford College, at Guilford Saturday. As this is the first time the college has ever put out a basket ball team, the results of the two games will be awaited with a great deal of interest by the student body.

At a meeting of the faculty today the committee appointed at its last meeting to look into the desirability of excusing the track men from drill after the 22nd, of this month, made a favorable report. They also recommended that the track team receive its per cent. of the physical culture fee which goes to the support of the athletic teams. With the great handicap of having to drill three times a week removed, the prospects for a representative and winning track team are very bright. This action of the faculty is due in a very large measure to the persistent work of both Capt. Sherman and Manager Mott.

It is doubtful if there is a college of any kind anywhere that has eliminated hazing as completely as this college has done. There has been no report of hazing of any kind during this session. This state of affairs is due in a very large measure to the students themselves, a fact that will be of great interest to the friends of the college all over the State.

GLAVIS STILL UNDER FIRE

Witness and Ballinger's Attorney Have Arguments—Questions Glavis as to Alaskan Coal Land Cases.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee was in session for three hours today and then adjourned over until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Vertrees, the attorney for Secretary Ballinger, continued his cross-examination of Louis R. Glavis, but made little or no headway. He had several arguments with the witness on the subject of direct answers and during one of these Representative Graham, of Illinois, Democrat, and Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, had quite a warm colloquy.

Mr. Vertrees read into the record today a number of letters and telegrams dealing with the calling in of the Forest Service by Glavis. During the examination of the witness it was shown that before he was called off the Alaska Coal Land cases in May, 1908, he had telegraphed the Department at Washington that the United States attorney at Portland had urged the necessity of closing up about 1,000 cases in Oregon, wherein a hearing had to be held almost immediately, and the full field service would be needed. Three days later, Glavis was taken off the Alaska cases and assigned to the Oregon work. Glavis testified that he got no orders to resume the Alaska cases until October, 1908.

Mr. Vertrees immediately began questioning Glavis as to the alleged necessity for a field examination of the Alaska Coal claims prior to his making final reports. Witness said he had not been given time to make these examinations. He admitted, however, that he had been instructed that the results of the field examinations could be put into the records after the evidence on other features of the cases had been taken. Glavis said he did not agree with the office in this matter.

Attorney Vertrees and Glavis got into a wrangle because when Mr. Vertrees would ask "Were not these the facts," etc., the witness would reply "yes," following with an argument. At this juncture a heated colloquy ensued between Representative Graham, Democrat, and Chairman Nelson, when Mr. Graham said there was too much lecturing of the witness.

The examination proceeded quietly for a time. Senator Fletcher, of Florida, Democrat, said he thought a lot of time was being wasted by inquiries to the witness when the telegrams to Glavis from the Department spoke for themselves.

Mr. Vertrees apologized if he had unnecessarily consumed the time of the committee.

Mr. Vertrees read a number of letters and telegrams dealing with the calling in of the "forestry" the copies of the letters having been received "from the forestry" today.

Mr. Vertrees next turned to the charge met by Mr. Glavis that he was called off the Alaska cases in May, 1908, and got no orders to resume until October of that year. Witness admitted that three days before he was called off the Alaska work he had telegraphed the Department that the United States attorney was requesting immediate action on 1,000 cases in Oregon where patents would have to be attacked in the near future and that the entire force would be required on this work until July.

Glavis said he did not regard the telegram of Commissioner Dennett of May 28th, 1908, which concluded: "Push work" as referring to the Alaska cases, nor did H. H. Schawrtz, chief of the field service, so regard it, for on September 23rd, 1908, Schwartz recommended to Dennett that the order taking Glavis off the Alaska work be revoked.

Princeton, N. J. Feb. 16.—Princeton defeated Pennsylvania at wrestling tonight by 5 1-2 to 1 1-2, while Pennsylvania was victorious in a duel fencing meet by the score of 6 to 3.

OUTLINES.

Geo. H. Neville, of the New York Cotton Exchange, enlivened the hearing by his sarcastic and sharp replies——Henry S. Haskins was yesterday expelled from the New York Stock Exchange on account of the part his firm took in connection with the recent collapse of the Columbus and Hocking coal and iron pool——President Taft's recent decision in the liquor controversy, "Whiskey is Whiskey," has been formulated into a set of regulations——The magnates of the National League were unable to agree upon their schedule yesterday, while the American League managers decided upon 154 games and re-elected Johnson——At the Congressional inquiry yesterday Mr. Glavis was questioned closely in regard to the Alaskan land cases—— Senator Conger on the stand in the New York Senate bribery investigation accused another of sharing in the money——Miss Agnes Elkins, niece of Senator Elkins, attempted suicide yesterday by shooting herself——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3 per cent.; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points decline, middling uplands 14.80, middling gulf 15.05; flour was firmly held; wheat firm No. 2, 1.30, sales elevator domestic and 1.29 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn firm No. 2 nominal elevator, domestic and delivered and 72 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats firm mixed nominal, options closed 1-2 net higher; rosin and turpentine quiet.

ACT UPON TAFT'S WHISKEY DECISION

Strict Regulations Govern Branding of Spirits in the Future.

BLEND MUST BE LABELED

Persons Guilty of Misbranding Mixture Will be Prosecuted—Action of Department of Agriculture—Regulations.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Taft's decision in the liquor controversy that "whiskey is whiskey," whether it be blended or straight, has been formulated in a set of regulations prepared by the board of food and drug inspection of the Department of Agriculture. The regulations were completed late today and approved, as required by the pure food law by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture; Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury, and Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In brief, the regulations declare that all unmixed spirits distilled from grain, prepared in the customary ways are entitled to the name "whiskey" without qualification. Blended whiskies must be labeled as such.

The term "whiskey," however, is restricted to distillates from grain and under the regulations, distillates from other substances, if labeled "whiskey," are misbranded and the person guilty of misbranding may be prosecuted.

Under the Food and Drug Act of June 30th, 1906, all unmixed distilled spirits from grain, colored or flavored with harmless color or flavor, in the customary ways, either by the charred barrel process, or by the addition of caramel and harmless flavor, if of potable strength and not less than 80 proof, are entitled to the name whiskey without qualification. If the proof be less than 80 proof, if more water be added, the actual proof must be stated upon the label and this requirement applies as well to blends and compounds of whiskey.

"Whiskies of the same or different kinds, i. e., straight whiskey, rectified whiskey, re-distilled whiskey and neutral spirits whiskey or like substances and mixtures of such whiskies, with or without harmless color or flavor used for purposes of coloring and flavoring only, are blends under the law and must be so labeled. In labeling blends, the act requires two things to be stated upon the label to bring the blended product within the exception provided by the statute:

"First, The blend must be labeled, branded or tagged so as to indicate plainly that it is a blend, in other words that it is composed of two or more like substances, which in the case of whiskey must each be of itself a whiskey, and

"Second, the word 'blend' must be plainly stated upon the package in which the mixture is offered for sale. A mixture of whiskies therefore, with or without harmless coloring or flavoring, used for coloring and flavoring only is correctly labeled Kerwan Whiskey. A blend of whiskies."

Since the term whiskey is restricted to distillates from grain, and distillates from other sources are unlike substances to distillates from grain, such distillates from other sources without admixture with grain distillates are misbranded if labeled "whiskey" without qualification, or as a blend of whiskies. However, mixtures of whiskey, with a potable alcoholic distillate from sources other than grain, such as cane, fruit or vegetables, are not misbranded if labeled compound whiskey, provided the following requirements of the law are complied with:

"First, That the product shall be labeled, branded or tagged so as to indicate plainly that it is a compound, i. e., not a mixture of like substances, in this case whiskies; and second, that the word 'compound' is plainly stated upon the package in which the mixture is offered for sale. For example a mixture of whiskey in quantity sufficient to dominate the character of the mixture, with a potable alcoholic distillate from sources other than grain and including harmless color and flavor is correctly labeled 'Kerwan Whiskey.' A compound of whiskey and cane distillate. Unmixed potable alcoholic distillates from sources other than grain, with or without harmless color or flavor, are misbranded if labeled imitation whiskey.

"When an essence or oil is added to a distillate of grain, which without such addition is entitled to the same whiskey and the effect of such addition is to produce a product which simulates a whiskey of another kind different from the kind of whiskey to which the essence is added, the mixture is an imitation of the particular kind of whiskey which is simulated, e. g., if rye essence be added to a highly rectified distillate of corn, the mixture is misbranded if labeled whiskey—imitation rye."

All descriptive matter on the labels must be accurate and the word denoting the grade or kind of whiskey must be made in type as large as the word "whskey" itself.

ECHO FROM HOCKING POOL

Henry S. Haskins Expelled From New York Stock Exchange—His Firm Connected With Fiasco. Declared Ineligible.

New York, Feb. 16.—Henry S. Haskins, board member of the stock exchange firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Company, which failed with the recent collapse of the Columbus and Hocking coal and iron pool, was declared ineligible for re-instatement on the exchange today because of his firm's connection with the fiasco.

As Mr. Haskins was the only member of the firm having a seat on the exchange, the action of today is equivalent to expulsion. His seat will be sold and he will never be able to become a member of the exchange again.

The report of the committee on insolvencies, submitted to the governing committee of the stock exchange late this afternoon and approved by that body says:

"The failure of the firm of Lathrop Haskins & Company, of which Henry S Haskins was the floor member, was caused by reckless and unbusinesslike dealings of said Henry S. Haskins, who is declared ineligible for re-instatement."

Lathrop, Haskins & Company were the managers of the Columbus and Hocking Coal & Iron pools, according to testimony recently brought out, and James R. Keene, manipulated the stock into the market. Two other exchange houses—J. M. Fiske & Company, and Roberts, Hall & Criss—have yet to appear before the governors of the exchange for their participation in the pools.

The punishment meted out to Mr. Haskins is provided for in Article 16, Section 5, of the constitution of the exchange, which prescribed that the failure of a member "through reckless or unbusinesslike dealings" shall make him ineligible for re-instatement.

When the seat of Mr. Haskins is sold by the officials of the exchange, the money derived therefrom will be applied to the settlement of any obligations due to other members. The balance, if any, will be turned over to Mr. Haskins.

TAFT IS DISSATISFIED.

Wants Congress to Act Promptly on His Measures.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Much dissatisfaction is being caused the President by the slow headway being made by Congress in enacting the important measures which he has urged upon its attention, and steps are being taken by him to let this fact be known. Several of the legislators in charge of the various measures called at the White House today, presumably at the request of the President, and he strongly urged upon them the necessity for prompt action at least upon some of the minor matters.

Such matters as the Arizona and New Mexico Statehood bill, the Alaskan Territorial bill, and other comparatively minor measures, the President, it is believed, wants gotten out of the way in order to clear the road for the larger subjects, or at least those which might cause a prolonged discussion and controversy. The complaint was made that the committee chairmen experience difficulty in getting their committees together to act on business.

The interviews will be continued by the President with the Senate and House leaders and if the action desired is not accomplished in this way, it is probable that he may feel called upon to send a special message to Congress, placing the responsibility where it belongs.

In effect, President Taft said to some of the Senate leaders, whom he called to the White House today:

"Why don't you push measures to redeem party pledges while the House is dealing with appropriation bills? You are moving too slowly."

It is said he exhibited extreme impatience with the degree of progress made thus far toward the enactment of administration bills.

By way of result, the Senators were able to announce tonight that this programme had been inaugurated:

"The almost hopeless tangle in which the Root and Smoot amendments have ensnarled the postal savings bank bill would receive attention at a conference to be held tomorrow in the rooms of the finance committee, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman. When whipped into shape the postal savings bank bill is to displace the Alaskan legislative council bill as the unfinished business and the latter is to be laid aside as involving problems that cannot be solved at the present session.

"The administration railroad bill is to be reported from the committee on interstate commerce during the next week and force put behind it to pass it without material amendment.

"The several conservation bills are to be perfected by a special committee of Western Senators, appointed today by Chairman Nelson from the membership of the committee on public lands and these measures are to be reported to the Senate as rapidly as completed.

"The anti-injunction bill is to be considered by the judiciary committee at its meeting next Monday."

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The second annual convention of the Southern Gas Association opened a three days' session here today. At today's session Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky were dropped from the Association and Texas and Arkansas voted in to adjust the lines of the organization for more effective work.

ACCUSES ANOTHER IN BRIBERY CASE

Conger Disclosed Name of Dead Senator at the Investigation.

THEY DISTRIBUTE THE BLAME

Could Have Prevented Giving Burnett's Name—More Startling Facts Brought Out—Caused Uproar in Senate.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The name of another of "Hi" Moe's envelops was spoken at the legislative bribery investigation today. The manner of its revelation showed that the weight of evidence descending alike upon Senator Conger and Senator Jotham P. Allds, accuser and accused, has driven them in desperation to distribute the blame.

The name heard today was that of Jean Burnett, once assemblyman from Ontario county, who died during the legislative session of 1907. The story Conger and Moe told last week is that the $6,000 sent to Albany by the American Bridge Company on April 23, 1901, was divided into three envelopes. Allds, they say, got the first envelope containing $1,000. The second envelope held $4,000 and the third $1,000. If the words spoken by Conger on the stand today are true, this third envelope was given to Burnett. The name on the second envelope, of another man who is dead, is expected as the next disclosure of the investigation.

To those who heard Senator Conger testify today it seemed as if he could have prevented the revelation of Burnett's name had he so desired. The purpose of Senator Allds' attorney, Mr. Carr, who cross examined Conger, however, was clearly to reveal it. Carr had shown that one bridge bill in 1901 had been amended in the committee on internal affairs in a manner highly satisfactory to the bridge interests. This amendment increased from $500, to $1,000 the limit under which town boards could contract for the construction of bridges without putting the question to a popular vote. Then Carr asked Conger who made these amendment.

"I was not a member of the committee, replied the witness."

"My question was—who it was?" insisted Carr.

"It was the man whose name appears upon one of those envelopes" replied Conger.

Instantly there was an uproar. Carr objected and the answer was stricken out.

When Carr repeated his question the witness hesitated and was ordered to reply by the presiding officer.

A thousand listeners on the floor of the Senate chamber and in the galleries involuntarily learned toward the little baldheaded man in the witness chair.

"The name," said Conger, slowly and distinctly "was Jean Burnett."

A great sigh that was the sudden release of a 1,000 breaths rose in the chamber and the authorities settled back in its chair.

The second thrill of the afternoon came shortly afterward when Conger was asked if he had discussed the Bridge bill with any other assemblymen. The witness said a number had spoken to him on the subject, but when Attorney Carr asked "Who" Conger mentioned only one name—Louis Bedell.

Bedell at that time was a member of the lower house from Orange county. Conger said Bedell's suggestion was like Burnett's and had to do with an amendment to the bridge bill favorable the bridge companies. It was another bridge bill hostile to the bridge interests which he accuses Allds of using as a club to "hold up" the American Bridge Company.

Wants to Probe Further.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State committee arrived in Albany tonight, and declared:

"I voice the sentiment of the Republican organization of the State when I say I am unqualifiedly in favor of the most searching and exhaustive investigation of any charge of corporation emanating from a responsible source, made against any member of the legislature or public officer and the severest punishment which can be meted out to the unpardonable crime of official dishonesty."

Says Conger Lies.

New York, Feb. 16.—Louis Bedell whose name was mentioned in the testimony given by Senator Conger today was for many years a member of the assembly from Goshen, Orange county.

When informed tonight that his name had been brought into the Conger-Allds bribery scandal Bedell said:

"If Senator Conger says he ever talked with me about that proposition or any phase of it, why Conger lies. I say here and now that I know of the transaction.

"I am going to Albany to confront Senator Conger. I shall also seek an opportunity to testify. My opinion is that the legislature should drop all other business and go to the bottom of this whole thing let the inquiry hurt whom it may."

Tifton, Ga., Feb. 16.—David A. Hines, of Lincolnton, N. C., who was found in the woods near here robbed and with his skull crushed in yesterday, died this morning.

BAN JOHNSON RE-ELECTED.

President of American League For 20 Years—Schedule Agreement.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Byron Bancroft Johnson was re elected president, secretary and treasurer of the American League at a salary said to be $25,000 a year at the closing session of the annual schedule meeting today.

The agreement under which the league has existed since November, 1900, was renewed for a period of 20 years. In the new agreement is a clause forbidding any club owner or holder of stock in any club to hold shares in any other club in the league except as an "emergency measure."

All the other articles of the agreement were retaind in the new one.

Uniform tickets with rain check coupons, practically the same as now in use in the National League were adopted. A schedule of 154 games, opening on April 11th and closing on October 9th was unanimously adopted. It was announced that the dates selected would be retained whether the National League plays 154 or 168 games.

If the National League selects the season there will be only ten conflicting dates between the two leagues. Eight of these will be in Chicago and two others in St. Louis.

This is the longest tender of office to which any baseball president was ever elected. It was made co existent with the length of the new agreement. It is said that Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago, and Benjamin S. Shibe, of Philadelphia, were the men behind the signal tribute to Mr. Johnson as a league leader.

The adoption of a 20 year agreement was said to be in the nature of a compromise. Some of the club owners favored the renewal for ten years while others spoke for a perpetual agreement such as now exists in the National League. This was the main subject of a debate in yesterday's meeting and the voting on it was postponed until today.

The article added to the agreement forbidding "syndicate baseball" reads as follows:

"Syndicate baseball is prohibited, except as an emergency measure, and then only with the consent of the league's president and directors shall a stockholder in one club own or control stock in another club in the American League, under penalty of being voted and dealt with as an undesirable associate and barred from all connection with the league."

The Saginaw Club of the Southern Michigan League secured two American recruits. It purchased Second Baseman Weaver from Cleveland and Pitcher Arnold from Philadelphia. The same club also bought Pitcher Hargess from the Springfield, M., Club. The majority of the club owners and mangers left for their homes tonight.

The American League announced its schedule for 1910 today. One of its features is that it contained only a few conflicting dates with the National League. The list contains the customary 154 games.

Chicago, as usual, has the greatest number of conflicting dates. There are eight clashes between the two local clubs. St. Louis has the only other conflicts.

The Chicago club drew many of the choice dates, having July 4th, Labor Day, 17 Sundays and 14 Saturdays.

The season will open on April 11th, with the following games: St. Louis at Chicago, Cleveland at Detroit, Philadelphia at Washington and Boston at New York.

The first sectional series will open in the East on May 16th with Cleveland at Philadelphia, Chicago at Washington, Detroit at New York and St. Louis at Boston.

WANT ANDY JOHNSON'S STATUE.

Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Wishes Tailor President's Memorial.

(News and Observer.)

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening a resolution was adopted urging Representative E. W. Pou and Senators Simmons and Overman to use their influence in inducing Congress to provide a bronze statue of President Andrew Johnson in the park in the rear of the postoffice.

The State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was invited to meet here in 1911.

No action was taken in regard to inviting the Democratic State committee to choose Raleigh as the meeting place of the State convention this year. It was suggested by several speakers to be best to wait until the auditorium was completed and more hotel accommodations provided, which will be done by the end of this year.

The suggestion was made by the secretary that Raleigh needs a far larger and more convenient passenger station and that the proper place for this was in the railway Y near Boylan's Bridge. This suggestion met with favor and the directors were requested to take up with the railway authorities the matter of putting in good shape at once the present station and the provision of a new, large and convenient station at the place referred to, where all the railways, now four in number, are soon to enter the city, can handle all trains without having to back in, and without any loss of time.

A committee of three, with John A. Park as chairman, was appointed to co-operate in inducing the Glidden automobile tour managers to put Raleigh on their route this year.

CHALLENGE FROM J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are seeking the worst cases of dyspepsia or constipation in Wilmington or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

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It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

THE STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Thomas J. Pence Makes Reply to Criticism of His Washington Report by Congressman Godwin —Senate Amendments.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—There appeared in several State papers Sunday last a communication in which Representative Hannibal La Fayette Godwin makes complaint that he has not been given all the credit by this writer to "which he is entitled in the matter of appropriations for the State in the river and harbor bill as it passed the House. The Congressman sent by telegraph his communication, but he did not do so until he had learned a few hours before hand that an interview would appear from Senator Simmons in Sunday's State papers announcing that he expected to get in the Senate for the upper Cape Fear project the very appropriation which Mr. Godwin was unable to procure from the House.

Mr. Godwin is peeved because I stated that he only obtained $10,000 for the upper Cape Fear project, and he endeavors to create the misleading impression that he obtained $615,000, the full amount required to obtain eight feet of water between Wilmington and Fayetteville. What I stated is the absolute truth, and the impression that Mr. Godwin attempts to create is far from the truth. That is the crux of this matter.

What Mr. Godwin has failed to do in the House Senator Simmons, a member of the Commerce Committee, will endeavor to accomplish in the Senate, having at all times the hearty support and co-operation of Senator Overman. If the Senator cannot secure the full appropriation for $615,000 he will endeavor to do the next best thing and get as large a sum as possible so as to begin and prosecute the work of canalizing the Cape Fear without delay. One thing he will not do, and that is to accept the niggardly appropriation contained in the House bill for which Mr. Godwin claims responsibility.

In securing an appropriation of $10,000 Mr. Godwin fell $40,000 short of what one of his predecessors, the Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, in co-operation with the two Senators from the State obtained from Congress for the upper Cape Fear scheme as far back as the year 1902. Despite the fact that Mr. Bellamy obtained five times as much for the work of undertaking the canalization of the upper Cape Fear as has Mr. Godwin, and secured also the committal of Congress to the project, as Mr. Godwin claims he has done, not a move has been made to obtain a greater depth. It was no fault of Mr. Bellamy's that the work was not undertaken, though some $2,000 was expended for a dam site. Certainly if the Army Engineers failed to accomplish anything with a $50,000 appropriation during a period of six or seven years, little is to be expected with only the $40,000 in sight provided by Mr. Godwin.

What the people of the State desire is that dirt fly and that there be early construction of the canal. Mr. Godwin attempts to make it appear that he has obtained a continuing appropriation. Even the pages in the House know that a continuing appropriation is divided over a period of years and by specific language is made available for expenditure in the fiscal years specified. Senator Simmons is proceeding on this idea in the Senate. He wants the entire $615,000 made available part this year and part next. This is the only hope for immediate work and the early completion of the project. Two years ago Mr. Simmons secured $550,000 appropriation to build a third section of the inland waterways. This was a continuous appropriation and only a part of it was available last year. The balance was made avilable this year and the result is that the waterway will be constructed about the time the present river and harbor bill goes into effect. It is one of the quickest constructions that has taken place in the history of the engineering department of the government.

Among other things Mr. Godwin states that "More would have been appropriated but that $10,000 is all that can be spent there during the present year." The Senate will in all probability make an appropriation for a much larger amount than has been granted in the House. Such action by the Senate will show how utterly ridiculous is this statement from Mr. Godwin.

In his communication the Congressman from the sixth district does not deny the statement that the 30 foot channel to Wilmington failed to receive recognition, but he attempts to mislead the public with the assertion that "we secured $200,000 to carry on the work on the lower Cape Fear, which is every dollar asked for and that can be used there during the year." This appropriation of $200,000 has nothing to do with the three big water projects for the State that were discussed by this writer. It is simply the annual appropriation under existing projects for maintaining and improving the Wilmington harbor. The great and increasing volume of commerce at that port compells this annual appropriation from Congress and it has been provided in every river and harbor bill since the days of Ransom and Vance. Mr. Godwin had no more to do with getting it than the youngest infant in arms in the State. It comes as the result of Wilmington's importance as a port of commerce, and if Mr. Godwin should return to Harnet county and remain throughout his natural life, or should the Sixth district never send another representative to Washington, that appropriation would go on with each succeeding year as surely and as certain as the Republic exists. This government of ours does not let its commercial ports run to seed, and yet the Congressman from the sixth district in citing this appropriation of $200,000 as a part of his achievements, says "Mr. Pence would have the people of North Carolina believe we have failed." There will be no difficulty about the people of the State ascertaining who has "failed" in this matter when the Senate makes an increase over the ridiculously small $10,000 appropriation obtained by Mr. Godwin, which to be exact is one-fifth of what Mr. Bellamy obtained for the same project eight years ago.

I published the river and harbor items in the News and Observer in the language in which they appeared in the bill as passed by the House, and in giving an analysis of their significance I was taken to task by Mr. Godwin who stated that the "Article tends to mislead the public." During his service in Congress Mr. Godwin has furnished me with a number of self laudatory press notices concerning his doings here. I have carefully eliminated on each occasion his smear of self-praise, and this is as near as I have ever come towards misleading the public.

T. J. PENCE.

Every Shoe Bought with Southern Money should be a Southern Made Shoe

Here are two industrial facts that concern the welfare of every Southern community and claim the interest of every patriotic Southern man.

The South spends upwards of one hundred millions of dollars a year for shoes. Less than one-fourth of this immense sum of money is spent for Southern-made shoes. Less than one-fourth of the South's shoe money goes to build up Southern industry—to increase Southern factory holdings—to increase the opportunity for employment in Southern shoe factories—to increase the wages and buying power of those who are or might be so employed. Less than one-fourth of the shoe trade in the South is home trade—and home trade is what the South needs.

Home trade—the purchase of Southern productions with Southern money—is the one easiest, surest and quickest route to home prosperity.

Why don't Southern men buy more Southern-made shoes? Are Southern-made shoes of less value? Do Southern-made shoes cost more money? Is the South unable to supply her own demand?

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Money spent for Craddock Shoes stays in the South. It pays the wages of Southern labor. It pays the salaries of Craddock salesmen who live in Southern States. It pays Southern grocers and butchers and bakers. It builds factories, it buys building materials. It pays freight. It means a greater demand for labor, better railroad facilities, better schools, higher wages, improvement, development and the good things of life that increased activity in the South means for Southern people. Every shoe worn in the South ought to be a Southern-made shoe. The best shoe made in the South at the price is the Craddock Shoe, $3.50 and $4.00.

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Severe Weather Last Night in West Kentucky and Tennessee.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—The general storm which is moving eastward across the country took a Southern slant tonight into Western Kentucky and Tennessee. In Louisville and Western Kentucky from an inch to three inches of sleet covered the ground and in Memphis and Western Tennessee similar conditions prevailed. Colder weather followed closely in the wake of the storm. The railroad and trolley traffic and wire communications were hampered.

On the heels of mild weather a severe storm of sleet and snow is sweeping over the Southwest tonight. From many points reports come of colder weather than that experienced during the blizzard of last month, when records of 20 years were broken.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE.

Official of Western Union Company Is Stricken.

(Charlotte Observer.)

More serious tone was given the smallpox situation in Charlotte when Mr. John W. Ware, traffic chief of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was sent to the pest house yesterday by City Physician F. O. Hawley with a pronounced case of varioloid. It is recalled that another Western Union employe, Mr. Clifton Suggs, was only recently found to have a full-fledged case of the disease.

Mr. Ware suffered a slight eruption on his face Sunday and remained in his rooms that day and the next. He consulted a physician yesterday morning and when Dr. Hawley was called, he pronounced the trouble varioloid and ordered that Mr. Ware be cared for at the pest house. It is somewhat remarkable that the young man was vaccinated only a few days ago and that the virus was just beginning to take its effect when the other trouble broke out.

It is, naturally, believed that if Mr. Ware had not been vaccinated, he would have suffered a pure case of smallpox. His trouble is much milder of course, but the city physician deems it advisable to have a strict quarantine kept over Mr. Ware until the disappearance of the disease.

It is thought that a lineman of the Western Union, Mr. H. T. Verner, started the trouble in that office. Some days ago he suffered a slight eruption on his face, but gave it no attention. It shortly disappeared but left scars. Yesterday morning Manager J. E. Hammersley of the telegraph office, took him to Dr. Hawley, who said that Mr. Verner had had smallpox. The probabilities are that Mr. Verner communicated the disease to the others in the office who have fallen its victims and unconsciously suffered himself, although he is not perfectly well.

The situation is not alarming the people to any great extent, although vaccination keeps growing. It has seldom been the case that the white people of the city were attacked in such numbers by the disease, its ravages being largely confined to the negro settlements in the past.

SHARP SALISBURY HOBOES.

Collected Money Going for "High Cost of Living."

(Salisbury Post.)

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff J. H. McKenzie arrested two young men on the charge of vagrancy. They were suspicious characters and gave their names on being taken into custody as C. Gray and Craton Dargen, of Asheville. On closer questioning as to their families one of them said it would be no use to telegraph to Asheville as his people were in Maryland visiting. The young men are clever hobos, for that is what they really are, and it was their extreme cleverness that got them into trouble. They called at the home of a prominent Salisburian during yesterday afternoon. Thinking it the grocer's boy the wife sent her little seven-year-old boy to the door with money to pay for the groceries she had ordered. The little one gave one of the imposters the money, returned to his mother and told her the man did not have the goods. This caused an investigation and the subsequent arrest of the "Weary Willies."

On trial before Esquire J. C. Kesler they stated that they had often gotten money that way. Both were sent to the chain gang for 3 0days.

Sheriff McKenzie says he believes one of the men is Bob Putnam, who is wanted at Ashburn, Ga., for killing Jerry Jeter, on November 20, 1909, and for whose apprehension there is a reward of $300.

SET ON BY ROBBERS.

Lincolnton Man Possibly Fatally Injured by Georgia Road Agents.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Tifton, Ga., Feb. 15.—His skull crushed and with evidences of robbery in his rifled pockets and an empty dress suit case nearby, David A. Hines, of Lincolnton, N. C., was found in an unconscious condition last night at a camp fire two miles north of Tifton, near a railroad. It is thought that Hines was attacked while asleep by a negro companion, robbed and left for dead. He was discovered by a white tramp and was brought to Tifton and placed in a hospital. Tonight it is said that there is slight chance for his recovery.

Hines, in company with a negro, both strangers here, displayed a large sum of money here yesterday afternoon, in making some purchases, and later he and the negro left the town as they ha doome in, walking. Each carried a dress suit case. The negro has disappeared.

In Hines' pocket was a newspaper clipping which told of an attempt to rob D. A. Hines on a Santa Fe train at Conroe, Texas, in October, 1908, when he beat two of his assailants off and the third was arrested.

SMALLPOX STOPS COURT.

Cases in Rowan, Some in Jail, Cause Adjournment.

(Salisbury Post.)

Judge J. Crawford Biggs convened the February term of Rowan Superior Court yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and while no cases were tried quite an amount of business was despatched. All defendants who were under bond for their appearance at this term were required to renew their bonds and other matters that required attention were disposed of.

Of all the litigants, jurors and witnesses due to appear at this term but few were present, the great majority of them having had word that their presence would not be required.

There is general satisfaction over the action that resulted in calling off this term of court. There has never been any danger of an epidemic of smallpox in Rowan but the presence of two cases in the county jail, the patients later being removed to the county asylum in the rear of the old jail justified the precaution taken.

MARRIED OWN DAUGHTER?

Peculiar Case Argued in Supreme Court at Raleigh.

(News and Observer.)

One of the most remarkable cases ever tried in the courts of North Carolina was argued, on appeal, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The appeal is docketed as the State against Powell, and comes up from Halifax county, and was argued by Attorney General Bickett for the State and Senator E. L. Travis, of Halifax, for the defendant.

There was but one exception in the taking of the appeal, and that was whether certain evidence that was admitted by the court below was competent.

The grand jury found the statutory indictment, applicable to the case, against Powell upon the charge of having married his own daughter.

The defendant denied the charge and based his defense on the allegation that his present wife is not his child.

The mother (now deceased) of the woman he married had been married before she became Mrs. Powell and the defendant claims that his present wife is the off-spring of this former marriage and not his own child, as is alleged.

The main question which called for settlement in the Superior court was, "Who was the paternal parent of the existing Mrs. Powell?"

Powell had been married previously, as well as his second wife, the mother (admittedly) of his present (third) wife.

Powell's chief efforts were to prove that his present wife was the child of his second wife by a previous husband.

This he did not succeed in doing to the satisfaction of the jury, which convicted him.

The judge sentenced Powell to 18 months' imprisonment. Pending the appeal (on the one exception noted above) Powell is at home under bond.

The case is a most extraordinary one, to say the least. The "child" is not wise enough to settle the question, because she evidently does not know her own father.

MORAL SUASION VS. NEAR-BEER.

Dealer From Salisbury to Monroe Persuaded to Return.

(Monroe Journal.)

No near beer for Monroe, neither for Bentonville, nor the regions round about. Mr. J. R. Funderburk came to Monroe last week from Salisbury, rented a small store room in Bentonville, got license from the sheriff to sell near beer, unloaded several barrels of some kind of hog wash from a wagon, and was about ready to create a little hell for the people of that community, when something happened. They didn't threaten him, they didn't intimidate him, they didn't say they would burn him out, or shotgun quarantine him, or night rider him, or anything else. One of the leading men who lives over there just went to Mr. Funderburk and persuaded him to hitch up and go back where he came from or somewhere else. It was a simple case of moral suasion, of good Christian argument so to speak and it was put to him so earnestly the sheriff will give me back the money I paid for the license, I'll quit."

"It's a trade," said the gentleman who was doing the talking, "and if the sheriff can't give the money back it will be found somewhere else."

Sheriff Griffith was only too glad to return the money and cancel the license, because he wouldn't issue one of the things at the start till the Supreme Court said he had to. Mr. Funderbank got his money back and on last Friday he loaded up his near-slop and went back.

Mr. Funderbank is not so bad, even if he did want to sell such stuff. You have often heard that no one is altogether bad who is subject still to moral suasion. And Mr. Funderburk was subject. And the good folks who live over on Benton Hill believe more than ever in moral suasion.

No near beer for Monroe.

WANT DREDGING MACHINE.

Rowan County Commissioners Consider Question of Dredging Creeks.

(News and Observer.)

Salisbury, Feb. 15.—Arrangements are being made by the Rowan County Board of Commissioners to purchase a dredging machine which it is proposed to use in dredging the creeks and rivers of the county. This work it is said, will render hundreds of rich farming land tenable and greatly improve the health conditions of this section of the State. Other counties in this State have tried the plan with splendid results.

Funeral of Young Allison.

Charlotte Observer: The body of young Wilbur Graham Allison, who ended his life in Fairmont, Park, Philadelphia, last Friday night, will reach the city this morning and will be borne at once to the residence of his brother, Mr. Thomas T. Allison, on West Fourth street, from which place the funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will officiate. The pallbearers will be Messrs. J. C. McNelly, J. M. Oldham, Frank Hutchison, Tom Hayes, Julian S. Miller and Craig Davidson.

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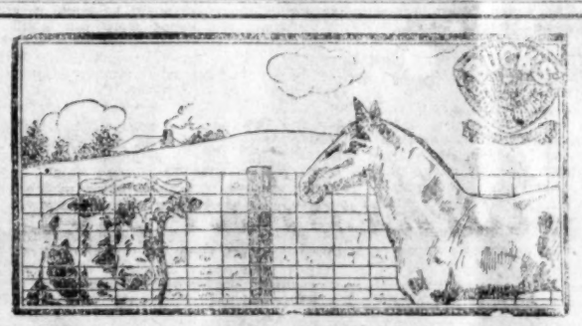

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who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices. We'll just put it mildly and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.

In Pat. Kid, Gunmetal and Vici

$3.50 and $4.00

HEWLETT & PRICE
109 MARKET ST.

The Southern National Bank
Opposite Postoffice. Organized 1905.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225,000.00

MATT J. HEYER, President. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

100 PROOF WHISKEY

3 GALS. $5
This Whiskey is
100 In Proof. 100 per cent Pure.
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It's not a compound, nor an imitation, nor a blend. It's just genuine, pure, honest, straight 100 proof Whiskey. It's the best in the United States and there's no one in telling a long story about its goodness. If you don't say so, we will buy it back and charge nothing for what you and your friends drink up. We need money and more trade—which explains our give-away prices:
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Return this ad.
At above prices we guarantee safe delivery to any express office.

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To each purchaser of a New Oliver Typewriter—within the next ten days—we will give an up to date Toledo Roll Top Typewriter Desk.

Rebuilt typewriters of all kinds, Underwoods, Remingtons, Oliviers and other standard makes at half original price. Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon of all kinds. Every one of our ribbons are guaranteed—or money refunded.

C. W. YATES & CO.
Market Street.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and Heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1020—or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.
109-111 North Front Street.

Cotton Seed!

200 Bushels Bradly's Celebrated Cotton Seed.
800 Sacks Genuine Aroostook Co., Maine Seed Potatoes.
1,000 Bushels Texas Rust Proof Oats.
3,000 Kegs Steel and Cut Wire Nails.
1,000 Sacks Rice, (all grades)
250 Barrels Nice Mullets.
8,000 Sacks Common Fine Salt.
200 Sacks Rock Salt.
150 Sacks Ice Cream Salt.
300 Barrels Package Salt.
Get our prices. We are here to do business.

O. L. GORE CO.
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
Wilmington, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M. 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:55, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 1:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and North west.

Block System, Rock Ballast 85-lb Rail.
Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv Norfolk	7:30 a m	7:30 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	1:00 a m	1:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:50 p m	2:13 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and nformation free. Correspondence invited.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
fe 9 30d. Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58 page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 06 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

This 7th day of February, 1910.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.
fe 8 30d. Attorneys.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It Is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

NEW MODEL No. 10
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER
$84.50
RAMOS TYPEWRITER CO.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.
BIJOU
NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!
5 Cents.

Atlantic Coast Line

CORRECT TO JANUARY 30th.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies, but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:16 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	8:00 pm	*5:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53.	via Wilson. 55
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	84 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:08 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. Daily except Sunday. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:30 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:53 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:56 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

*VIA PETERSBURG AND N. & W. RY. **Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping cars with broiler service, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

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Air Line Railway
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No. 48—4:50 A. M.—For Hamlet, and Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 67 for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:45 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:45 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 48 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor Car Service will be maintained between Wilmington and Hamlet on No. 39 leaving Wilmington at 4 P. M., and No. 40 arriving at Wilmington at 1:15 P. M.

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Clyde Steamship Company
to
NEW YORK
and
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

NEW YORK TO WILMINGTON.

S. S. "Carib"	Friday, Feb. 18, 1910
S. S. "Sabine"	Friday, Feb. 25, 1910

WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.

S. S. "Sabine"	Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910
S. S. "Carib"	Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.

S. S. "Sabine"	Monday, Feb. 14, 1910
S. S. "Carib"	Monday, Feb. 21, 1910

Through bills of lading and lowest hrough rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

For freight passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.
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THE MORNING STAR

Published by the
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for times actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms No. 61. Call either if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will be invariably rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Thursday, February 17th, 1910.

THE "SAFETY CORN."

A month or so ago a wide-awake Tar Heel editor—Parham of the Fayetteville Index, we believe—called attention to the ravages in pine forests of the razor back hog.

Following his suggestion a nameless paragrapher came along with the pertinent suggestion that, considering the edible character of self-raising porkers, the genius of Burbank was needed to breed a "safety razor back."

Since then we have been awaiting results. We find them blazoned forth on the front page of that ancient and venerable sheet, the "Sunpaper" of Baltimore, in the guise of a flaming advertisement of the safety corn shaver. According to the claims of this new device any one interested in the corn crop owes it both to himself and family to come across with a single simoleon, and forthwith limit production, save labor, and live happily ever after upon the proceeds. In fact, the advertiser says—and of course it is legitimate if published in the Sun—that without the corn shaver you cannot be either happy or successful. Better than that, the invention is guaranteed to be harmless in use, is productive of success, guarantees to better the most prolific of crops, and in every way seems to be the agricultural invention of the age. It is easy to use, a labor saver, does away with obsolete methods, and makes a corn field a blessing instead of a worry. What it will do in case of floods is not set forth, but we presume that such a contingency is in the scheme of the prospectus. With a safety razor back, a safety corn shaver, and a brand of safety corn well on the way in the line of endeavor of inventive genius, the world may well look up with hope.

On the whole, we again make an exception and give editorial endorsement to an advertisement for which we are not even paid. Humanity calls; we respond. We suggest that Editor Parham, Editor Poe, "Farmer Joe" Daniels, and all the other agricultural sharks in the State take up the cry. Every Boy's Corn Club ought to have one. Good for young and old. Alike the incipient aches of debutante, the growing pains of callow youth, and the callous sores of crabbed age, should hie them thitherward with glad acclaim. Restore the corn to its ancient glory, before ever bull hide or patent leather made of production a curse. Away with the trusts, away with human ills, banished be sloth, and vanished sorrow. Let us no longer mince words. Let us cry with swelling chorus the safety razor over which we cry at the duty of a morning shave, the safety razor back, whose tradition still is glorious, the safety corn shaver in lieu of the old time ineffectual method of attempting with crude instruments and a savage heart to limit production in restraint of the trade in shoes. To your guns, Brothers Parham, Poe, and Daniels. There is something else to reform, and the means are at hand. Hog and hominy, pudicity and morality, hang in the balance. Let us raise our meat and corn, and shave it aceptically at home.

The Monroe Journal introduces to fame a gentleman who was "scratched by a mule tooth". During the reign of "my distinguished predecessor" mule teeth looked dangerous, but we do not recall that anyone was actually "bit". Let us hope that a distinguished traveler in Africa will not see a clipping of the Union county episode.

According to Glavis, the wicked Interior Department is going Hearst methods one better by stealing letters and then charging him with the theft.

LESSON OF TILLMAN CASE.

The decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, by which the young children of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., are restored to the mother from whom they were taken by fraud and placed in the custody of Senator B. R. Tillman by deed from the father, will be applauded throughout the country as the only equitable and honest outcome of an intolerable situation.

Taking the bare pleadings in the case into consideration, the younger Tillman admits that he is himself incompetent and unworthy to attempt to care for the children. In fact, such incompetency on his part is the real, if not the expressed, consideration of the deed of gift, made under a South Carolina statute. Vague charges were in the first instance lodged against the mother, but they have neither been sustained, nor even reiterated. The case hung on the bare question of the right of the father to treat his children as chattels. In this emergency the South Carolina Supreme Court takes the humane view, the progressive view and declares that such a statute is unconstitutional as failing to recognize the co-existent right of the mother in the matter of the disposition of her children.

The matter of the Tillman children gains special interest by reason of the fact that both this State and Virginia—perhaps others—have similar statutes. It must not be forgotten, however, that the Constitution of this State and many of its statutes were drawn in fundamental accordance with the Common Law of England. That law was the product of long and profound analysis of human relations. It embodied a deep philosophy. It crystalized long contentions. It was near to perfection, its age considered. When the American Nation came into existence, it and its States wisely drew on the Common Law, changing it only in the main to meet those essential differences arising out of the shift from a Monarchical to a Republican form of Goevrnment. We are under the impression that the statute so complained of in South Carolina was founded upon this old and fundamental doctrine. That being true, it is entirely possible that the Supreme Court of South Carolina is at fault in its interpretation of the law, and that its course has been influenced by the apparent injustice of the statute, when considered in connection with present-day ideals. Under the Common Law the state of the wife was sunk in the state of her husband. Her property rights were merged, with few exceptions, with his. The children went with the property. It would seem taht, with a lack of foresight of such a case as this, the States that are responsible for the statute which has shocked the country, have followed the ancient law with respect to property in children, while changing it in respect to property of the wife in lands and in personal chattels.

The point of this whole matter is, of course, that it behooves every State whose constitution or laws are in anywise founded upon the Common Law of England to investigate its statutes in this respect. Another court than that of South Carolina could easily, and with good reason, take a different view of a statute obsolete as expressing popular sentiment, yet unassailable as indicating the logic of the law. Any such law, anywhere existing, should be repealed so soon as discovered. It is claimed that we have such a statute in North Carolina. If so, the Legislature should take no chances with the court. Presented here, the case might not have those elements of prominence and publicity which may have well created a sentiment which the Court of South Carolina may well have found it impossible to resist. Without convenance with the South Carolina law, we venture the assertion that public sentiment is frequently the determining factor of Court decisions—and this without reflection on the integrity or learning of the human tribunals which are swayed by it. We might, in fact, cite instances, but refrain. The point is, that every statute which operates so harshly as to be overruled on account of its inhumanity, and also every statute the intent of which is so beneficent as to suggest condonence of its illegality, is apt to produce judicial decisions which, to be overruled, created confusion in the law, and, to be sustained, create a subsequent hardship out of an original application of justice.

In the South Carolina case, Senator Tillman will probably nurture his political fortunes by taking no appeal from the decision of the court which he was rash enough to force. The case, however, affords a needed object lesson of the necessity of careful legislation in the first instance, and wise and thoughtful revision of obsolete laws in the second place. When a court is swayed by humanity it becomes human to the point where it ceases to be a court. It is the one of the highest duties of a Legislative branch not to put a temptation that may be of permanent influence in the path of its co-ordinate Judicial department.

If the whole matter were gone into, it would probably develop that the moral suasion used on the would-be "near-beer" dealer at Monroe, was about as "nigh" persuasion as his stuff approximated beer.

ADVERTISING "THE GIRL."

We are sorry to see that Raleigh has not yet settled down to the point where it can realize the distinction existing between good advertising and bad. There has seemed for some time to exist in the Capitol City a sort of vague and inchoate idea that the time has arrived for it to "wake up." It does not seem that its efforts in this direction have been particularly brilliant, outside of certain municipal improvements recently put under way. Instead, it has devoted itself to sensation—not only devoted itself, but sought the sensation that did not exist. With it all, it has achieved among North Carolina cities a better-than-thou attitude which has fooled nobody. In other words, it has largely frittered both energy and time. Raleigh, in fact, has seemed to let its determination to progress stop at abandoning what ought to be its foundation stone and starting point—its basic conservatism and sanity.

These remarks are called forth by the performance of the Mayor of Raleigh with respect to the "Girl From Rector's." Let us confess that neither an application of the English stage censorship nor of the Comstock prudery is to be commended in North Carolina. The Mayor of Raleigh had read that the "Girl From Rector's" was risque. He determines to "stop the show." He did so, as a matter of power more than a matter of right. What has been gained, except notoriety? There is a lot of talk about "subserving morals." Who were helped—the people who, in search of the prurient, desired to attend a show that advertised wickedness without performing it? Certainly not those of the people whom even a suggestion of indecency is sufficient to keep away from the play house. The entire uproar was spectacular, and the company can well afford to lose the receipts of one performance for the advertisement that its suppression will give it at its next stop. What does Raleigh gain, except an indulgent smile for an over-eager administration?

It has always been matter of surprise the necessity of those entirely conversant with evil for blinders when passing its suggestion. Evil stalks in Raleigh, as in other places. The "real thing" is never far to seek. The spurious thing, the veiled suggestion of a patent fact, not only attracts a crowd to amuse itself by skilled deductions out of its own experience, but prompts the spirit of prudery from the occasional community, not so much concerned with evil as with the appearnce thereof. The whole attitude glorifies evil and does not advance the good. It advertises and puts a prize on pruriency. If not hypocritical, it is most assuredly foolish.

We speak not of the "Girl from Rector's" "by the card." Doubtless it was neither better nor worse than various other plays of similar character that have visited Raleigh in the past and will doubtless visit it again. It is true that such plays draw crowds, especially when helped along by newspaper "roasts" and by suppression by the police. However, it is quite certain that nobody can be deceived into attending them; that it is open for any one to leave when he desires; and that those who go in the expectation of being shocked never have expectation realized.

From another view, if a censorship of plays, why not a censorship of books, newspapers, periodicals? The play in this instance is admitted to have been pruned and expurgated. Doubtless the unexpurgated text is on sale in Raleigh. Certainly books full of far more dangerous suggestions, far more inviting to the imagination, have found circulation there, unrestrained. Who has cried out? And who would be listened to did he cry?

After all, the real concern about this play is not that is it "bad", but that it should draw such crowds on its reputation of being bad. It is humiliating to think that, in the season of Lent, when, apart from religious affiliation, the custom of centuries has left the impulse for self-examination and self-restraint, it needs only that the cry of pruriency should avail to pack a house. We doubt not that "The Girl" was not only wicked in suggestion, but, what is worse, that it was stupid in execution. But we are quite certain that the Mayor of Raleigh was entirely incompetent to judge in the first place, outside his rights to interfere in the second, and barren of good result in his action in the third.

Mackay, whose interests held a controlling amount of the stock of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, which in turn recently bought a controlling interest in the Western Union, makes a record when he sells his holdings, "in deference to public opinion." In addition to the advantage of thus gaining the confidence of the public, Mr. Mackay doubtless had it in mind to "beat the government to it" in the matter of disposing of stock ownership in other corporations.

When a bank fails, if a Sunday School Superintendent is at fault, the fact is heralded; when a fraud is discovered, if the rascal is a deacon in the church, the fact is emphasized. Would it not be interesting if someone would get up a Whose Who of Sunday School officials and church officers who are still "straight"? The volume would be a large one.

The New York Legislature is taking very seriously a charge of bribery that occurred seven years ago. It is silent in forty languages concerning the many cases that have happened so recently as still to permit the prosecution of those who are guilty of engaging in them.

Along with the news of insurgent disasters in Nicaragua, on the eve of the "Return from Elba", it is stated that old man Castro proposes to "fly back" to Venezuela. "Flying" is a favorite practice of South American dictators, but Castro is the first who has ever desired to "fly back".

No theatrical management would dare to advertise a play as "dirty". A newspaper can say what the play is without featuring its immorality. The best method of getting an audience to listen to "smut" is to indicate that the smut is there.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Thirty years ago a farmer who fed his mules on cotton seed lost the respect of his fellow farmers in the neighborhood and was ridiculed as a miser. Now the farmer himself, so it is said, may feed on cotton seed flour.—Columbia State.

Eleanor Robson is to be married and leave the stage. We hope she will take with her from the stage, which she so greatly adorned, and carry it on through all the paths of life, that quaint and bewitching "twisted" smile of hers.—Columbia State.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that 2,500 sailors of the Atlantic fleet are unacquainted with the art of swimming, but Admiral Schroeder will remedy that. He has issued orders which are reminiscent to the school boy who punctuated: "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish," etc.—Charleston Post.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the millionaire leader of society and divorce, lately assumed leadership of the woman suffrage movement in New York. Her first shot was to organize a "political equality club" and invite colored women to join. Now if there is anything on this earth that colored people can do to perfection, it is to "join", and the women were quick to flock in. And again is illustrated the fact that causes, like individuals, need to be saved from their indiscreet friends.—Monroe Journal.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson must be a college president behind the age or in advance of it. For Princeton University he refused a million dollars because he held that the manner in which it was to be spent might prove an injury to the educational interests intrusted to his care. It can hardly be that such a man can be retained in such a place—universities exist to receive donations nowadays. If Dr. Wilson has old-fashioned notions he can be replaced by a man up-to-date.—Florida Times-Union.

The town of Hendersonville has made more rapid strides in the last few years than any town in the western portion of the State. There is a good reason for this advancement, for that town has a citizenship that believes in doing things and going after them unitedly. And the end of Hendersonville's progress is not yet. The town council has just appropriated $1,000 to be used in advertising the town, and the benefit from the expenditure of this fund will be a hundred fold.—Greenville Reflector.

We have missed the Cornelius News for three weesk and we learned yesterday that the cause has been the sickness of its editor, Mr. J. P. Sossamon, or, as we prefer to call him, "Richard Razor". It has been a case of an old man wrestling with a young and vigorous case of grip, and while the veteran won, he is a little bit the worse for the tussle. However, he is on his feet and regaining his appetite for onions and we are expectantly awaiting the resumption of the weekly budget from Cornelius.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In his speech in New York last Saturday Mr. Taft practically admitted that he fears the Republicans will lose the next House, but he tried to comfort his party by saying that the divisions in the Democratic party are even more serious than those in his own. This is clearly not true. There are no "insurgents" in arms in the Democratic party, and there is no split or schism that can not be readily headed and the party brought together in closer unison than has prevailed in years. The danger that President Taft sniffs is real and growing in terror as it draws near.—Columbia State.

It won't be quite as easy to get married in South Carolina hereafter. The Legislature is in favor of a law requiring all persons engaging in matrimony to procure a license beforehand. The cost of the license is to be one dollar. It has taken a long, long time to beat it into the heads of a South Carolina Legislature that such a law is necessary, but the intelligence is about to dawn upon the makers of the law at last. Let us hope that the next hundred years will witness the enactment of a law providing for the keeping of all important vital statistics. Indeed, we are forging ahead.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

We publish in this issue a communication from an Indian teacher of this county in regard to the proposition to change the name of the Indians known as Croatan to Cherokee. This is the most intelligent explanation of why the proposed chnge is desired that we have seen, and we trust that all who have read any comment in this paper in regard to the proposed change will read this article. The Robesonian has not now and has never had the slightest desire to put the smallest straw in the way of the change. It would give satisfaction to a great many Indians in this and adjoining counties and we hope that it will be made.—The Robesonian.

That member of the Maryland Legislature who has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any woman to wear a hat of more than 10 inches across won't be able to tell the difference in size of a hat 10 inches from one 10 feet in diameter by the time the Maryland women get through with him. To make matters worse he has declared his intention to introduce a bill prohibiting women under penalties from wearing tight shoes. We would like to know how he would expect to convict under the latter law, for no woman on the face of the earth could be made to admit that her shoes were too small for her feet. The Legislator's name is Wittig. He will soon thing Witless would have been more appropriate.—Charlotte Observer.

The growing prosperity of this part of the South was never more graphically put in evidence than by The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer, in a brief review of the financial progress of Anson county. "Is there a man, even a banker," it asks, "in the community who knows that the capital stock of the banks of the county has increased over 235 per cent. in ten years; that money on deposit has increased more than 340 per cent.; that the total assets of the banks are greater by more than 300 per cent., than they were in 1900?" It is as the Wadesboro paper says, we all know that money is more plentiful, that times generally, are better than was the case ten years ago, but so gradual has been the change, from comparative poverty to comparative plenty, that it is almost impossible to realize the great progress we have made.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. Pinchot gave Lawyer McCabe, of the Department of Agriculture, "Hail Columbia" in a speech about a week ago because he "led the secret attack" on the forestry service. It was charged in the investigation of Glavis, Mr. Pinchot's chief witness, before the investigating committee at Washington on Monday, that "a box belonging to Mr. Glavis, and left in the grand jury room at Seattle, had been broken open a few days ago, and that a number of letters missing from the files of the land office in Seattle, copies of which have recently been published in a weekly paper, were found therein." The plot seems to thicken. Glavis got red-headed when this testimony was brought out, and charged that it was a "frame-up" against him; but old mon Vertrees will probably bring out all the facts before he is through with the cross-examination. It is hoped so, at least. Then after he "comes clear", as we have suggested, Ballinger ought to resign.—Charleston News and Courier.

In the list of those young gentlemen who went up before the august Supreme court of North Carolina last week and secured license to practice law, we notice the names of Messrs. J. C. M. Vann and E. C. Bivens. Both of these young men set themselves down on the Supreme court register as from Union county. And that is what we are making these remarks about. While Mr. Bivins was reared at Waxhaw and Mr. Vann in Monroe, both of them have been living elsewhere. Mr. Bivens might have written himself as from Durham, and Mr. Vann might have truthfully attached either Wilmington or Charlotte after his name. But they both chose to say Union county. That shows that these young boys are made of the right stuff. It shows that their heads will not be easily turned by slight successes—the stub that gets in the way of too many toes. It shows that they will always be proud of their old mother and never ashamed to say a good word for her. It shows that they will not in after life mistake shadows for substances. It shows that they will prefer to be rather than to seem. Not that it is any better to hail from some other place than Union county. Far be it from us to intimate such a thing. But the tendency in most young men is to make things "look as big" as possible. And to most boys it sounds bigger to hail from a larger community than a rural one.—Monroe Journal.

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SUIT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Trial of Case Involving Boundary Lines to Fort Caswell Reservation Began in United States Court Yesterday.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday afternoon was commenced the trial of the case of Thomas M. Thompson, Jr., against M. F. Harmon, formerly commanding officer ot Fort Caswell, the question at issue being the boundary lines to a portion of the government reservation at Fort Caswell, some 300 or 400 acres of heavily timbered land being involved in the action. The indications are that the trial of the case will consume the remainder of the week.

The case was called upon the convening of the afternoon session of court. By 3:40 o'clock the jury had been selected and empanneled as follows: I. T. Brown, Maury Ward, R. S. Moore, Kelly Johnson, D. C. Owens, D. G. McKee, Walker Taylor, S. P. McNair, Roger Moore, Eustice Norfleet, S. M. Boatwright and L. M. Davis. When the jury had been empanneled the pleadings in the case were read. The plaintiff is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex Judge E. K. Bryan, of this city, and C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of the Southoprt bar, while the defendant, in reality the government, is represented by district Attorney Harry Skinner and Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for plaintiff, read the complaint, which set out among other things, that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of a tract of land in Brunswick county, bordering on the Atlantic Ocean, and bounded on one side by Elizabeth river, now in possession of the government, and is entitled to immediate possession of the same. The tract in question contains between 300 and 400 acres and is valued at about $5,000. The plaintiff claims the property in controversy by a chain of deeds dating from Jan. 1st, 1796. Colonel Harry Skinner read the answer of the defendant and also gave other data pertaining to the matter from the government's standpoint. The government claims that it has a clear title to the property in controversy and his been in possession since 1825. The question, however, narrows down to that of boundary lines, five in number. The genuineness of the deeds to property is conceded by both sides. It appears that about five years ago a survey was made and stones were put down for the first time. The plaintiff contends and his testimony will tend to show that the line is further east than claimed by the government. When the survey was made about five years ago the stones were located further west than the plaintiff thinks they should have been located under his deeds. The difference, as stated, is about 300 or 400 acres. This property is not the land upon which the fort proper is located.

There are some 15 witnesses for the plaintiff, but it was stated yesterday that the plaintiff would finish its testimony this afernoon. The first witness was Mr. J. C. Mintz, a surveyor of Brunswick county, who made a survey of the property about a year after the survey of Capt. Walter G. MacRae, the court surveyor. His testimony was with reference to Big Bluff, Little Bluff and Hog Bluff, and he was on the stand for nearly two hours. The next witness and the last for the day was Mr. W. H. Smith, a resident of that section.

Among those here to attend the trial are Capt. R. P. Johnston, formerly United States Engineer in charge of this district, now of Asheville; Maj. M. F. Harmon, who is put down as the defendant in the action, and Col. H. H. Ludlow, the present commanding officer at Fort Caswell.

The testimony is being taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss, the expert court stenographer.

ASSEMBLE IN DALLAS.

Second Biennial Conference of Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The second biennial conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, will assemble in Dallas, Texas, Feb. 19th, to 22nd, and arrangements are being made for a large attendance from this State. At the last session of the conference in Raleigh no action was taken looking to the election of delegates to this important convention, but Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Movement in this conference, has appointed a number of delegates, many of whom expect to attend. Among the number recently appointed is ex-Mayor William E. Springer, of this city, who regrets that it will be impossible for him to attend.

Reduced rates have been granted on all railroads and special accommodations will be provided for those who attend from this State. The conference is to be made up of over 1,200 delegates by the annual Conference Lay delegates and a like number of honorary commissioners, including all the presiding elders. They meet to report progress and plans for the future.

RALEIGH VISITORS PLEASED.

Roway Arcanum Reception in Every Way Worthy of the State.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer had the following of local interest:

"There returned from Wilmington yesterday Messrs. John E. Ray, E. L. Harris, C. A. Johnson, T. C. Powell and W. H. Robbins, who had gone as delegates from the Raleigh Council of the Royal Arcanum to attend a banquet given Monday night by the Wilmington Council to Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bowen, of Pawtucket, R. I.

"The members of the Raleigh delegation expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time at the banquet. They say also that Wilmington deserves high compliments for the entertainment given the visitors, a royal good time being enjoyed by all."

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AFTER BANKERS' MEETING

Mayor and Board of Aldermen Join in Invitation to Association to Meet at Wrightsville Beach This Year.

The bankers of Wilmington expect to land the 1910 convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association for Wrightsville Beach. Not only are the bankers working for the convention but the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and the commercial organizations of the city will extend to the bankers cordial invitations to meet at the best seaside resort in the South.

The executive committee of the association will meet in Raleigh next Tuesday night to select the next meeting place. It is understood that Hendersonville, in the western part of the State, is the only strong competitor of Wrightsville Beach. Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, and probably other bankers of the city will appear before the committee and urge the acceptance of the invitation to meet at the beach. Their remarks will be augumented by letters and telegrams from individuals and organizations of the city. The convention will be held probably some time in June.

The following is a copy of a letter that will be forwarded to the secretary of the association as soon as all the members of the Board of Aldermen have had the opportunity to sign it:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. —, 1910.

"Mr. W. A. Hunt, Sec. North Carolina Bankers' Association, Raleigh, N. C.

"Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir: Learning that your association will hold a convention in June of this year, we hasten to write and invite you to meet at Wrightsville Beach, where you can perfectly transact your business, and, at the same time, enjoy all the advantages of that delightful resort; besides giving pleasure to our entire community who will be pleased to welcome all your members. Respectfully."

The communication has already been signed by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Aldermen Fred W. Bonitz, J. H. Hinton, B. O. Stone and W. E. Yopp and the other members will probably attach their signatures today.

The executive committee will also receive an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce to meet at Wrightsville Beach. It is understood that a large number of the members of the committee have expressed themselves in favor of Wrightsville Beach.

HOSPITAL DAY.

About $800 Received but Amount is Still Insufficient for Needs.

Although the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital have received in the aggregate about $800 as the result of their Hospital Day effort, they have not been able to see near all the Wilmington friends whom they hope to interest in the hospital and announce that they will continue their effort several days longer. While the amount received is very gratifying, it does not meet the immediate needs of the hospital in the way of better equipment and the ladies have determined to cease their effort at nothing short of perfect success. They would thank all friends who have not been approached to send in their names to the Auxiliary or to signify where they may be called upon for these donations. The campaign is one in which the whole people of Wilmington should be interested and it is sincerely hoped that the responses to be made will be both generous and prompt.

THE TORREY MEETINGS.

Season of Great Evangelization in Erie, Pa.—Here in March.

The newspapers of Erie, Pa., where Evangelist R. A. Torrey is now conducting a great meeting, are carrying daily not only columns but pages of matter devoted to the meeting and to the Evangelist's great work in that city Thousands have been brought within the fold as the result of this great man's preaching and those in charge of the arrangements for the evangelist's coming to this city are much gratified at the outlook for the success of his efforts here when he begins his great meeting in the Champion Compress on March 6th. Dr. Torrey is perhaps without a peer in the world today as an evangelist and he will be accompanied to Wilmington by a large corps of trained workers who are expected to accomplish great things in the meeting. The movement is one in which all denominations have joined and there promises to be a great outpouring of the spirit at the series of sermons here. Further announcement of the meeting will be made from time to time.

Sale of Baseball Franchise.

The future of baseball in Wilmington, certainly for the coming season at least, will be largely determined today at noon when the franchise for this city in the Eastern Carolina League will be sold at auction under foreclosure proceedings. The sale will take place at the Court House and promises to attract much attention among devotees of the game here. It is stated that there will be several bidders for the franchise and that the mortgagees may bid in the property and later lease it. In the meantime Manager Bert Kite is getting his eye on a number of star players and hopes to have the team well organized by the opening of the season. A meeting of the League will be held Friday at which it is stated that all matters in connection with the coming season will be finally disposed of.

Death of Italian Lad.

Celio Bonin, four and a half years old, son of one of the Italian colonists at St. Helena, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. Arrangements for the funeral were made by officers of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, the father of the lad, who was here, being unable to speak English intelligibly. The body was sent to St. Helena on the northbound train last evening and the funeral and interment will take place there today.

VERDICT FAVORS PLAINTIFF

Clarence L. Parker Wins Suit Against Clarendon Waterworks Company—Award Aggregates Nearly $7,000.

Mr. Clarence L. Parker won his suit against the Clarendon Waterworks Company, which engaged the attention of the United States Court for about three days. After deliberating for five hours the jury which had the case in hearing returned a verdict at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff, giving him in the aggregate, including interest, about $7,000 in round numbers.

The issues and answers were as follows:

"Was the plaintiff owner of the property described in the first cause of action set out in the complaint?" Answer, "Yes."

"Did the defendant wrongfully deprive the plaintiff of the possession and use of the property described in the first cause of action set out in the complaint?" Answer, "Yes."

"What damages, if any, has the plaintiff sustained thereby?" Answer, "$3,000, with interest from July 25th, 1900."

"Was the plaintiff the owner of the property described in the second cause of action set out in the complaint?" Answer, "Yes."

"Did the defendant wrongfully convert the pipe described in the second cause of action set out in the complaint?" Answer, "Yes."

"If so, what was the value thereof at the date of the conversion?" Answer, $1,448.40, with interest from July 25th, 1900."

After rendering their verdict the jurors were discharged for the term.

The action grew out of a contract the plaintiff had with the defendant company to drill a well at Hilton some ten years ago and has been on the docket for a number of years. The plaintiff alleged in the first cause of action, that the defendant company wrongfully withheld from him his well apparatus for the 117 days he alleged that the company was in possession of his property. In the second cause of action he asked for the actual value of some casing, alleged to have been appropriated by the company.

The taking of testimony was concluded Tuesday afternoon and arguments of Iredell Meares, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, and Junius Davis, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, were made before adjournment for the day. Yesterday morning Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendant made his argument, being followed by J. P. K. Bryan, of Charleston, S. C., who closed for the plaintiff. Judge Connor then delivered his charge, the case going to the jury at 1:30 o'clock.

COMPLAINT AGAINST THE FORM.

Citizens Think Boys Go Entirely Too Far in Festival Celebrations.

Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, yesterday addressed letters to Mayor Walter G. MacRae and Chairman W. E. Springer, of the Police and Fire Commission, making formal complaint against the manner in which a band of boys, or young men, celebrate at night such events as Christmas, New Year's and St. Valentine's Day. In the communications particular reference was made to the manner of celebration Monday night. Among other things he cited that between 8:30 and 11 o'clock Monday night a band of boys, or young men, numbering probably between 25 and 50, visited his home at 409 Orange street, made a great noise on the front porch and when he went to the door they vanished into the darkness. They ran through the neightborhood, the communication continues, yelling and shouting and entering the premises of different citizens. About 10:30 o'clock Mr. Evans' attention was again attracted by a noise on the front porch. He went to the door and turned the knob, but the door would not open, some one, he thinks, having hold of the knob on the outside. At length he succeeded in pulling the door open about an inch and found, by striking a match and holding it to the opening, that the knob on the outside had been securely tied with a rope. The rope remained in position until Mr. Evans' nephew, Mr. Denny, returned from the bank when he cut the rope in two. The rope was sent to Chairman Springer, of the Police and Fire Commission, to be used in case an investigation is made. Attention is also called to the fact that this form of celebration has been going on for some three years to the writer's knowledge and has proved a sourch of much annoyance as well as damage to personal property. Three times the gate to Mr. Evans' yard has been taken away. Last Christmas it was removed and has not been located. Mr. Evans states further that he is loath to object to boys in innocent sport or in an occasional harmless prank, but thinks that they go a little too far.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams was shown a copy of the letter yesterday and he will probably make some investigation, or see that there is no recurrence of the form of celebration complained of.

Other doors in the city were tied by the celebrators Monday night and at several places the families were very much annoyed by the noise made by the youths tramping around the porch.

RUNDLETT FAR UP RIVER.

Schooner Will Go to Castle Haynes Again to Receive Cargo.

The schooner R. T. Rundlett, Capt. Roberts, which holds the record for a sailing vessel of her size in navigating furthest up the Northeast river, will receive cargo again at Castle Haynes after she completes discharging here.

The Rundlett arrived Saturday after a rough voyage of 24 days from New York with fertilizer for the Acme Manufacturing Company. This will be the third trip of this schooner to the wharf of the Perry Lumber Company, 25 miles from Wilmington up the Northeast river. She will finish discharging the latter part of the week. On the other occasions Capt. Cunningham was her master, but Capt. Roberts, who owns a portion of the vessel, has recently assumed command.

MISSIONS--ORIGIN AND AIM

The Subject of an Able Address by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton at St. John's Church Last Night. Large Congregation.

The auditorium of St. John's Episcopal Church was well filled last night for the second of the series of joint services of the various congregations of the Episcopal Church of this city, arranged for the purpose of discussing missions. The speaker last evening was Dev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, whose able and interesting discourse made a profound impression upon the congregation.

Dr. Milton used as his subject, "The Origin and Aim of Modern Missions." Under the first division of his subject, he cited the fact that the modern missionary work is only 100 years old. At the beginning of the 19th century there was not a missionary society and comparatively no missionaries. The time was spent with the people of this country. There were, he said, 170 missionaries at the beginning of the 19th century, 100 of whom were Moravians and their work was confined almost exclusively to America. At present there are 18,000 missionaries and the field of their activities covers the known world. Passing on to the second division of his subject, he said that the aim of modern mission is not primarily educational, though that is a strong factor in its work, nor is it primarily medical or industrial or political, though it works along all these lines and there is fruitful results in them, but the primary object is the carrying to the heathen the truth and the power of Christ as portrayed in the Gospel, because that is the power which makes people strong and a civilization pure and progressive along all the other lines.

The next joint meeting will be held at St. Paul's Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, and the speaker will be Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, whose subject will be "The Civilizing Influence of Missions."

TRUCKERS CALLED TO MEET.

Executive Committee of East Carolina Association Here Saturday.

Chairman Wm. E. Springer, of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, has found it necessary in view of the development of several matters of vital importance to the industry in this section to convene a special meeting of the committee in this city on Saturday morning of this week at 11 o'clock. At this meeting it is hoped to have a full attendance of the members of the committee as the important subjects under consideration will likely be finally disposed of at this session.

In this connection it will be of interest to know that the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of Wilmington, in its current number prints an interview with Mr. J. A. Floyd, of the Fruit Growers' Express, who has just returned from an official visit through the strawberry section and finds that the outlook for a fine crop of strawberries the coming season far ahead of anything he has known since his connection with the offices here for several years, fully confirming the estimates of the Journal previously printed and based upon special reports from all sections. Last year Mr. Floyd says, the strawberry vines were half grown and almost ready to bloom at this season of the year, while this year there was no evidence of Spring growth or blooming about the vines and that from his viewpoint conditions on all sides were well nigh ideal. Mr. Floyd predicts an increase of yield over last year of something like 20 to 25 per cent., which means 1,400 or 1,500 cars. The Journal goes Mr. Floyd one better and predicts a crop of 1,600 cars. Reports to the Journal are most favorable in every respect and it is to be hoped that the Truckers' Association will not find itself embarrassed in the least in providing that system of inspection and espionage after the crop leaves the grower for market that means a complete success of the handling of the shipments this season.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL.

Interesting Exercises Tonight at Grace M. E. Church—Programme.

The memorial services to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Grace church tonight at 8 o'clock will be of great interest to the public generally as the programme given below would indicate:

Opening Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."

Scripture Lesson and Prayer, by Dr. J. M. Wells.

Singing—"The Crusade Glory Song".

Introductory Remarks, by Mrs. Osborne, vice president W. C. T. U.

Address—"Life and Work of Frances E. Willard." Rev. T. A. Smoot.

Reading—"Tribute to Frances Willard," by Mrs. Newcombe.

Solo—Miss Bulluck.

Address—"The Present Day Outlook of the Temperance Reform," by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.

Address—"The Prohibition Outlook in Wilmington," Mr. W. M. Cumming.

Reading—"What the Frances E. Willard Fund Has Accomplished."

Collection.

Hymn—"Give to the Winds Thy Fears."

Benediction.

The addresses will be short but instructive and the music will be led by a good choir. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Want Drinking Cups Provided.

Several citizens observed yesterday that owing to the absence from the public pump at corner of Front and Chestnut streets that colored people applied their mouths to the vent to drink water. It is pointed out that this is a splendid way to spread diseases and citizens using water from the pump think that cups should be provided for those who want to drink at the pump. It was stated that some firms yesterday, after witnessing the use of the vent in the absence of a cup, gave orders that no more of the water be used in their establishments.

MR. HENRY N. PARSLEY DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning in Fayetteville After Lingering Illness—Remains Brought to This City—Interment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 16.—Henry Nutt Parsley, recently of Macon, Ga., died here early this morning at the home of his father-in-law, Captain James D. McNeill, after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Parsley was a native of Wilmington and was in the 42nd year of his age. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Gilbert McNeill, and two young children. The remains were carried to Wilmington this afternoon for interment, accompanied by Captain McNeill and daughter Miss Bessie McNeill.

The news of the death of Mr. Parsley was received in Wilmington yesterday morning, through the medium of private telegrams, with profound sorrow by a host of friends in this city where he resided until about ten years ago and was held in universal high esteem. He was a son of the late Oscar G. and Mrs. Amanda Nutt Parsley, of this city, and spent the earlier years of his life here. He was the soul of geniality, a friend of unswerving devotion and a young man of fine qualities of character and rare gifts of mind. His passing is universally deplored wherever he was known. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, he gave up a commercial position in Wilmington with Murchison & Co., and enlisted in the Navy, having held the important post of chief yeoman on the cruiser Nantucket during that war. Returning to Wilmington, he remained only a short time and went to Goldsboro where he was engaged in a manufacturing enterprise for some months, later removing to Macon, Ga., where until a short time before his death when he was obliged to give up on account of failing health, he was with the F. S. Royster Guano Co. Mr. Parsley married in 1902 Miss Margaret Gilbert McNeill and she with two children, Masters Oscar and James D. Parsley, survive him. There are also surviving two brothers, Messrs. R. A. Parsley, of this city, and Mr. Oscar Parsley, of Chicago, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Walter Rutland, of Wilmington. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympatny of a host of friends here and elsewhere in the bereavement which they have suffered.

Accompanied by members of the bereaved family and friends, the remains of Mr. Parsley reached the city last night on the A. & Y. train and were taken to the home of Mr. R. A. Parsley, No. 211 South Fourth street, whence the funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Difficulty Between H. R. Smith and E. Skipper Aired in Court.

The principal case in the Recorder's court yesterday was that against Mr. H. R. Smith, charged with assault with deadly weapon on his step-father, Mr. Skipper, the difficulty taking place in the store of the Wilmington Furniture Company Tuesday morning. The case was sent up from Justice Bornemann's court. The defendant was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., while Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. The Recorder found the defendant guilty and required him to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

Messrs. A. J. Shepard and L. M. Sandlin were convicted of the charge of an affray and were fined $5 each and costs. Two were tried for drunkenness and one was fined $5 and costs while the other was let off upon payment of costs.

A case against Troy McLeod, colored, charged with failure to list his personal property for taxation, was dismissed upon the condition that the defendant pay the amount of the taxes on the property he failed to list and also the court costs. The case was sent up from Justice Harriss. The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and the prosecution by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy.

PAST MASTER'S NIGHT.

Orient Lodge to Have Interesting Special Communication Tonight.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., has arranged for interesting and most enjoyable exercises in connection with a special communication in the Chapter Room of the Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock upon which occasion a candidate will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and there will be a social session. Visiting brethren will receive a cordial welcome. The work of the evening will be done by the Past Masters of Orient Lodge as announced in the programme with music by Orient Lodge Quartette, Mr. Ed. Harding Munson, director, with the following members: Greene Fenly, first tenor; J. B. Fenly, second tenor; H. R. Bates, first bass and H. K. Holden, second bass. The reception committee is composed of Mr. G. L. Allen, worshipful master; Mr. J. Holmes Davis, senior warden, and Mr. J. F. Sears, junior warden.

"Frauds Upon the Public"

is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

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SNATCHED AT LADY'S PURSE.

Negro Baffled in Attempt to Forcibly Take a Pocketbook.

A party of men in the vicinity of Fourth and Chestnut streets made a thorough search of that locality Tuesday night to find a negro woh attempted to snatch the purse of Miss Estelle Rivenbark, of Burgaw, who accompanied by Mrs. N. Humphrey and Mrs. G. W. Brinson, were returning home from the Crystal Palace.

The three ladies on their way home stopped with Mrs. Humphrey at her husband's store at corner of Fourth and Chestnut to wait for Mr. J. E. Armstrong, a clerk at the store, who was bringing them a key. They were standing outside the store and a negro, who was unnoticed by them passed and went up the street. Within a short time he returned and deliberately attempted to take the purse from Miss Rivenbark. She persisted in holding to it and was carried half way across the street by the negro in his attempt to secure the pocketbook. Mrs. Brinson then interferred and succeeded in taking the purse from the negro who made a hasty retreat. They notified several men, who attracted by their screams soon reached the scene and a fruitless search was made for the negro.

PLANS A SANITARIUM.

Dr. C. T. Harper May Establish Institution at Front and Castle.

If the plans of Dr. Charles T. Harper materialize Wilmington will have a modern sanitarium within the next three or four months. Dr. Harper will erect a two-story building on property he recently acquired on the northeast corner of Front and Castle streets and his present intention is to use the second story of the building for a sanitarium. The old building is now being removed and the work of erecting the new and handsome structure will be commenced within the next three or four weeks. It will be two stories high and will be of wood. Two large store rooms will be provided for on the first floor. Dr. Harper recently returned to the city from the North where he took a special course in surgical and medical branches.

To Washington February 28th.

The committee recently appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to take before the Board of United States Engineers in Washington the appeal from the local engineer with reference to the improvement of the Northeast river, above Hilton bridge, has been granted a hearing on February 28th and will appear at that time to urge this important improvement. The committee is composed of Messrs. H. R. Bates, H. W. Malloy and James S. Williams.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

WORST WINTER ON COAST.

Capt. R. O. Crisp of the Seminole Thinks Record Broken.

Capt. R. O. Crisp, of the revenue cutter Seminole, stated yesterday that during the past few weeks he had discussed weather conditions on the coast with a number of old seafarers and they all expressed the opinion with himself that the past Winter has been the roughest and most disastrous for shipping in many years.

Capt. Crisp remarked especially as to the loss of vessels and marine casualties of all descriptions, which make an astounding total for the season. The revenue cutter Seminole leaves today on a regular cruise as far south as Charleston, unless otherwise ordered by the Department.

BILL WENT THROUGH INTACT.

Passed House Tuesday Afternoon Carrying Local Appropriations.

A telegram yesterday to the office of the North Carolina Waterways Association from Congressman H. L. Godwin says: "River and Harbor Bill passed late yesterday afternoon, carrying all our items intact." This means the $200,000 continuing appropriation for the lower Cape Fear and $10,000 for the purchase of sites for locks and dams on the upper Cape Fear.

Attends Funeral of Mr. Gordon.

Mr. H. A. Burr, of this city, left Tuesday night for Charlottesville, Va., where he will attend the funeral of Mr. William Robertson Gordon, who passed away Tuesday at that place. Mr. Gordon married Miss Mary Burr, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Burr, and friends here will sympathize with the family in its sad bereavement. Mr. Austin Burr, of Richmond, Va., brother of Mrs. Gordon, also left to attend the funeral.

Mr. Crowley Preaches at Southport.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, returned yesterday afternoon from Southport, where he went Tuesday to preach at the Presbyterian Church there Tuesday night. Yesterday morning Mr. Crowley addressed the pupils of the Southport graded school upon the invitation of the principal. The school is in a most flourishing condition, there being 160 children in attendance

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What eczema sufferer would not spend 25 cents to cure that terrible agonizing itch.

Since our repeated recommendations failed to induce some Eczema sufferers right in this town to try D. D. D. Prescription at $1.00 a bottle, we arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago to offer a special trial—for the present—at only 25 cents for this special bottle. This nominal price is made to assure a trial by every skin sufferer.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Maie Whitney has returned from a visit to friends at Sumter, S. C.

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The North Carolina Sorosis tea will be held in the Owls' club rooms on Princess street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

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Miss Leila J. Buck, of New Haven, Conn., who has been visiting friends at The Orton for some weeks, left yesterday for Waycross, Ga., to visit friends before returning to her home.

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The Valentine party given Tuesday night by the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church in the kindergarten room of the church was a most successful affair. The room was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The attendance was large and quite a neat sum was realized, the money to be applied to a fund to purchase a piano. The society will give a George Washington party Monday night at the home of Miss Mary Corbett, No. 6 West Queen street, the proceeds to go to the same purpose.

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REECE-EUBANKS NUPTIALS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

Friends will learn with interest of the marriage at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mr. Morton L. Reece and Miss Carrie Eubanks, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks, 806 South Sixth street, by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reece left on the afternoon train for Jacksonville, N. C., where they will spend several days with relatives of Mr. Reece. The groom holds a position on one of the government boats here and is popular with a wide circle of friends. His bride is an attractive young lady. They will reside in Wilmington.

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HOME MISSION SOCIETY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society recently held at Grace Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. H. Shepherd; first vice president, Mrs. L. A. Blue; second vice president, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck; third vice president, Miss Lottie Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. James Northam; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. L. Hart; treasurer, Miss L. H. Wheeler; press superintendent, Mrs. E. N. Penny; agent for "Our Homes", Mrs. A. C. Craft; pianist, Miss Julia Post. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is an organization of the M. E. Church, South, embracing 41 conferences and having the following departments: Parsonage, Supply, Rescue, City Missions, Education, Local, Juvenile, Tithing, Literary.

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CONSIDERABLE SUM RAISED FOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The people of Wilmington generally will learn with much interest and pleasure that the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters, under whose auspices the Hospital Day was held, that more than $800 has been raised by the ladies of the organization for the institution. The campaign has not been wound up, however, and the ladies will continue their canvass for several days yet. The sum in hand is regarded as insufficient for the improvements the ladies have planned for the institution, hence they will continue the campaign for funds until practically every business man in the city has been given an opportunity to contribute something to the deserving cause. The ladies first appointed last Friday as Hospital Day, but owing to the disagreeableness of the day, the canvass was postponed until Saturday, when quite a large sum was received. The canvass was continued this week with good results. The citizens approached by the ladies have responded very liberally, as the above figures indicate. All persons are invited to contribute, whether the amount be large or small, and may be assured that the money will be cheerfully received and put to a good purpose. Unless several hundred dollars additional is received the ladies cannot provide all of the improvements they have planned for the hospital. An electric elevator is one of the most pressing needs at present and the ladies hope to be able to provide this at the close of the present campaign as well as make some other improvements. As stated, the canvass will be continued for a few days and those who have not yet contributed anything are urged to do so.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department was called out yesterday in response to an alarm from box 24 on account of a blaze in the building at No. 401 North Front street, owned by Mr. Jurgen Haar and occupied by Mr. T. J. Howard. The damage was about $5.

—Two negroes were discovered on the back piazza at 315 North Seventh street Tuesday evening just after the family had finished supper. When a member of the family approached the negroes ran. Nothing was missing.

House Looted by Robbers.

The residence of the late Mrs. Zillah Fowler, corner of Front and Ann streets, was entered Sunday afternoon or Sunday night by a robber or robbers, gaining entrance by forcing one of the doors open. Practically every room in the house was ransacked, much furniture was badly damaged and all the brass that could be found was taken away. The house has not been occupied since the death of Mrs. Fowler some months ago except at rare intervals. A portion of the brass was found at a junk shop and the police believe that they will be able to discover other stolen articles.

NOTHING EQUALS BLUE RIBBON

No other extract equals Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon in delicious flavor and great strength. It pays to specify Blue Ribbon Extracts.

The Theatre

The good weather and the good offering served to bring out large audiences for the Crystal Palace yesterday and the bill immensely pleased. As before, it was the general opinion that the present bill is one of the best ever offered at the Palace. The two big novelty acts, the great comedy sketch and the swell illustrated song singing are all enjoyable. The novelty act presented by the Great Leon is attracting much attention. This performer does some really wonderful feats of strength and wins hearty applause at each performance. Today the regular semi-weekly change of programme goes on at the Palace and it promises to be just as bright and snappy as the one that closed last night. All new acts will be presented, and the first performance of the new bill will be presented at matinee this afternoon.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

The attraction at the Academy on Monday night will be the musical extravaganza success, "The Cat and the Fiddle", which deals with magic, sprites, elfs, gnomes, fairies, and a story of the mythical isle of Eye. It is said to form a combination that pleases the most fastidious, and reminds one of "The Babes in the Woods", "Mother Goose" and the present success of the century, "Little Nemo." The sale of seats will commence Saturday morning at the Crystal Palace.

Big Musical Comedy Coming.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" which comes to the Academy next Wednesday, February 23rd, is designated as "comedy with music", not a "musical comedy." The classification implies that it has a plot and characters in it, and to a degree of excellence not often found even in straight plays. Of course there is a pretty love story and several very novel characters. The sale of seats opens next Tuesday morning.

At the Bijou Today.

"A Bride and Groom's Visit to the New York Zoological Gardens" is the title of the feature picture at the Bijou today. It is especially produced for the Edison picture by arrangement with the New York Zoological Society and the management of the Bijou is fortunate in being able to present it to the many patrons of the resort today. It is really one of the best pictures offered at the Bijou in many a day and should attract unusually large audiences. In addition, there will be shown "His Reformation", a picture beautiful in its pathos and its appeal to the heart.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends of Mr. John H. Brown were delighted to see him able to be out again yesterday for the first time in ten weeks.

—Dr. Ralph B. Seem, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, left last night for points in Pennsylvania, where he will spend his vacation of a few days with relatives and friends.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Dyson has been ill for the past three weeks, suffering from mumps, a bilious attack and is now confined to his room on account of rheumatism. His condition is much improved, however, and he hopes to be out again in a few days.

—Assistant Chief of Police C. S. Burnett has been confined to his home on account of illness for the past few days. He was able to be out a short time late yesterday afternoon, but was not able to resume his duties. He hopes to be able to assume his duties in a few days.

—Yesterday's guests at The Southern included: Geo. L. Flowers, Mount Olive; E. W. Wooten and Alex. Gibson, Clarkton; R. M. Neal, Norfolk; J. C. Mintz, Southport; W. J. Eisenhardt, Hamlet; J. E. Brady, Hope Mills; Joe Calihan, Garland; Lacy Parks, Ramseur; Geo. Brown, Charlotte; J. L. Robbins, Southport; W. F. Flynn, Kelly; Sam Edwards, Bolton; J. E. Crockett, Charlotte; E. W. Baldwin, Rocky Mount.

UNIFORM CHARTERS AND LAWS.

Object of Florida Association of Municipalities—Celebration.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 16.—With the intention of securing uniform charters and laws for the government of municipalities, thereby doing away with the flood of local bills that come before each legislative session, the Florida Association of Municipalities was organized in this city today, the convention being a feature of the Panama Canal Celebration.

Practically every city and town in Florida will be represented in the association and many reforms and improvements will be made through the concerted action of members of the association. The question of government by commission was discussed at length and a majority of those attending, expressed themselves as being in favor of this form of government. A convention of phosphate men will be held tomorrow for the purpose of forming an association, the object of which will be to improve market and transportation conditions. The most important convention of the period is that of the Southern bankers, to be held February 20th, and will be addressed by Congressman Vreeland and former Senator Teller, of the National Monetary Commission, upon proposed changes in the National banking and money laws. Invitations to the number of 200, including bankers from all Southern States, from Virginia to Texas, have been accepted.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Mary P. Ouzts, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in South Carolina, died here this afternoon at a local hospital following an operation performed several days ago.

DIED.

PARSLEY—At Fayetteville, N. C., on morning of February 16th, 1910, HENRY NUTT PARSLEY, age 41 years and three months.

Funeral at 11 A. M. today (Thursday) from 211 South Fourth street; interment at Oakdale.

HERB DOCTOR IN SWOPE CASE.

Negro Declares His Medicines Were Harmless—He Testifies.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—How Chessing Hatred Chase Jordan, a negro herb doctor of Kansas City, Kans., who advertises himself as "Minister of Medicines, Medical Doctor and Doctor of Liver and Gall Stone" obtained some $15,000 in eight years for doctoring the members of the Swope family was told by the "doctor" today.

He gave a deposition in the slander suit brought by Dr. B. C. Hyde against John G. Paxton, executor for the estate of Thomas W. Swope, whose death is under investigation by a grand jury. Jordan was first brought into the Swope case when Mrs. B. C. Hyde issued a statement expressing confidence in her husband's innocence and saying that Chrisman Swope used Jordan's remedies. Jordan gave his deposition after much protest, as he claimed his ministerings to the Swope family had nothing to do with the case.

Jordan testified that his medicines were harmless "yarbs". He said they were compounded from roots and leaves obtained in foreign countries and in the woods near Kansas City.

The herb man says he was born in Chile and was reared by a negro, Eli Jordan, in Texas. There is no record of his having a physician's license in Kansas.

Six witnesses testified at a short session of the grand jury today.

SEYLER BROTHERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Murder of Jane Adams at Atlantic City.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—William Seyler and his brother Arvis Seyler wanted in Atlantic City, N. J., in connection with the murder of Jane Adams, a young girl, whose body was found washed up on the beach two miles below the Iron Pier, where the girl had last been seen in company with William Seyler, were arrested in this city tonight, charged with the crime. They refuse to discuss the case.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 16.—The police department was notified at 12:30 this morning of the arrest of the Seyler brothers at Petersburg. The information was not unexpected at Detectives Robert Miller and Jas. Malzed left here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the Virginia town. At the time of their departure the police authorities refused to give their destination and this morning would not give the source of the information which led the detectives to Virginia.

The Adams family was notified of the arrest this morning.

BOTH WERE FATALLY SHOT.

Manager and Violinist of Theatre Die From Bullet Wounds.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Fatally wounded by two bullets fired by Adolph Cassau, a violinist, Louis R. Ostendorf, manager of the Empire Theatre Orchestra, tonight overpowered his assailant, wrested the revolver from him and fired three bullets through Cassau's head, killing him instantly at the stage entrance of the Empire Theatre. Ostendorf died in a hospital later. The shooting occurred just as the curtain rose for the night's performance and the audience was kept in ignorance of the tragedy until the show was over.

Cassau's attack upon Ostendorf is said to have been the result of a quarrel last night with the manager.

FOR A JEWISH COLONY.

Rabbi Levy Buys 35,000 Acres in Georgia for This Purpose.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 16.—Announcement was made today that Rabbi A. I. Levy, pastor of a large congregation of Chicago, had closed a purchase for 35,000 acres of farm lands in Pierce county, Ga., to be used in the Jewish agricultural movement which was inaugurated in 1880. The purpose of this plan is to gather Jews, who are dissatisfied with conditions in larger cities, and to furnish a wholesome agricultural life for those who care to take up such. This is the first definite step in procuring property for such colonies to begin operations upon.

SENATOR TILLMAN IS ILL.

Recurrence of Old Trouble—Attack Not Regarded as Serious.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the capitol today and had to be carried into his room by two capitol employes. Later he was removed to his home where he is now under the care of a physician.

The attack today is said to have been due to a recurrence of the Senator's old trouble, hardening of the arteries. Dr. Pickford said that he did not regard this attack as serious. Late in the day at Senator Tillman's home it was said the Senator was feeling much better.

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 16.—After an all night and an all day battle with ice floes off this port, the car ferry Grand Haven left tonight for Milwaukee. The ferry sailed last night on time, but when some miles off shore, ran into a large ice floe, which drove her rapidly toward the beach. In order to keep off the rocks, the ferry dropped her anchors and was soon completely surrounded by the ice.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—While crowds flocked from the theatre next door, a highwayman entered the drug store of J. E. Brown in the busy section of the East End tonight, held up the druggist with a revolver and robbed the cash register of all it contained, $115. As the robber was leaving the store he encountered a woman whom he threatened, whereupon she fainted.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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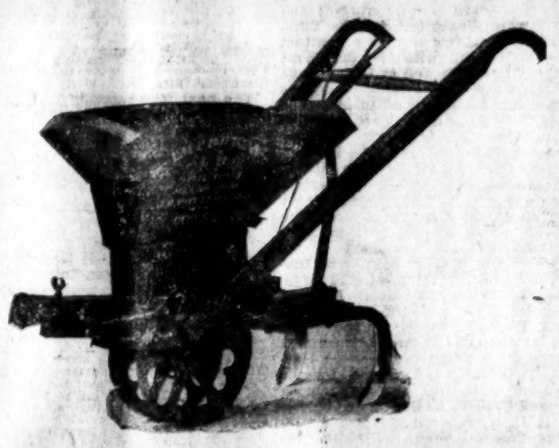

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The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

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WATTERSON'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

Noted Southern Editor Still Enjoying Vigorous Health.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Enjoying his usual vigorous health, Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal, today celebrated his 70th birthday. He and Mrs. Watterson are spending the Winter at Naples-On-The-Gulf, Florida.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

JEWELRY STOCK—At 12 o'clock "M" on Monday 28th February 1910 at No. 27 South Front street, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all the stock of Jewelry etc., assigned to me by J. T. Burke. Inventory filed with John D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court, and Stock can be inspected from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th, Tuesday 22nd, and Saturday 26th, inst.

This 12th February 1910.

PAUL CAASE, Assignee.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	219
Tar	121
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year 28 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—281 bales same day last year 244 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 24 and 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@ 45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@ 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dull; flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 35@ 60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@75 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c per foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady daggers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Liquidation by tired holders such as has been more or less in evidence since the beginning of the week, became general during today's trading in the cotton market and prices had a severe break. The close was steady in tone, but at a decline of from 14 to 23 points for the day, old crop positions showing the greatest loss. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points and after a few minutes of hesitation, turned weak in response to disappointing cables, reports that Manchester spinners had decided to continue short time until April 26, continued talk of a slackening trade demand, claims of free offerings of spot cotton, from the South, and heavy pressure and liquidation. At first there was no sign of selling for the account of the concentrated long interest in May contracts, but as the decline continued, uncovering stop-loss-orders on a scale down May contracts began to come out in considerable blocks and during the afternoon it looks as if the long lungs were either abandoning their position or materially reducing their lines. Sentiment around the ring became bearish as the decline was accompanied by further rumors of a weakening Southern spot situation, and before the break culminated, May contracts sold at 14.53 or 28 points lower. Below 14.60 for May there was an improved demand from strong sources, including spot houses, and as the reports of easier spots reached the South numerous private advices were received contradicting the rumors. A better character of buying at the decline imported somewhat steadier to the market toward the close and last prices were some 4 to 6 points up from the lowest on the active months.

Receipts at the ports today were 24,022 bales against 9,417 bales last week and 6,753 bales last year. For the week 55,500 bales against 87,779 bales last week, and 142,140 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,294 bales against 8,388 bales last year, and at Houston 3,152 bales against 3,570 bales last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; 20 points declined; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05. Sales 641 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February		14.49
March	14.70	14.50
April		14.50
May	14.77	14.59
June		14.46
July	14.58	14.41
August	14.07	13.98
September	13.25	13.10
October	12.81	12.66
November	12.60	12.52
December	12.62	12.51

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged to 2 points lower. American middling fair 8.54; good middling 8.24; middling 8.08; low middling 7.98; good ordinary 7.72; ordinary 7.45.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. No receipts.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. February 7.81; February and March 7.79 1-2; March and April 7.78; April and May 7.75 1-2; May and June 7.75 1-2; June and July 7.78 1-2; July and August 7.73; August and September 7.32 1-2; September and October 6.92 1-2; October and November 6.73 1-2; November and December 6.65; December and January 6.62; January and February 6.62; February and March 6.62.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 16.—There has been an easier tone to cotton practically during the entire week. Selling was general, while some of it apparently was for local professional short account, there was considerable liquidation by buyers around last week's high prices. Wall street, which has been a fair seller recently took the buying side on the break, but only for the purpose of covering shorts. It looked at times as if interests closely identified with old bulls were trying to sell a little cotton, but the bulk of the pressure came from the liquidation by tired longs, who were somewhat disturbed by the failure of the market to respond to the bullish spot news that has been in circulation recently. Southern spot markets were reported steady and quotations were either unchanged or only fractionally lower. Trade news, however, was unfavorable. Advices from Fall River report a very small demand for print cloths and goods of similar construction, while yarns are reported weak. The stubbornness of Southern holders is becoming less and less of a bullish factor, as it is believed that the situation would be much improved if the South sold cotton more freely and thus permitted the raw material to pass into consumption, instead of forcing the mills to buy only on a hand to mouth basis at prices that are in most cases highly unprofitable.

DICK BROS. & Co.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 6,202; stock 124,585.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14; net receipts 5,294; stock 194,746.

Mobile—Nominal, 15 1-16; net receipts 870; stock 24,341.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 15-16; net receipts 618; stock 72,913.

Charleston—Nominal, 14 15-16; net receipts 43; stock 23,575.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 281; stock 10,952.

Norfolk—Steady, 15; net receipts 525; stock 30,240.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock 11,531.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts 102, 295.

Boston—Quiet, 15.80; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.05; stock 2,972.

Pensacola—Net receipts 9,750.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 49.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 24,022; Great Britain 3,000; Continent 19,295; stock 764,879.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 68,850; Great Britain 18,860; France 6,183; Continent 55,687.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,874,870; Great Britain 1,040,510; France 765,858; Continent 1,894,742; Japan & China 173,574; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,152; stock 112,567.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts 402; stock 58,232.

Memphis—Quiet, 15 3-8; net receipts 1,044; stock 179,032.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 175; stock 43,711.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 263; stock 18,353.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 381; stock 50,629.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 5,417; gross receipts 8,630; shipments 11,413; sales 4,882; stock 457,697.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Flour was firmly held.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, 1.30; sales elevator domestic and 1.29 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed at 1 1-2 to 1 3-8c net advance. May 1.21 7-8; July 1.12 1-2.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 nominal elevator, domestic and delivered and 72 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 5-8 to 1 1-8c net higher. May 76 7-8; July 77 3-8; September 77.

Oats—Firm; mixed nominal; Options closed 1-2 net higher. May 53 1-2.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Spot steady. Rio No. 1, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8 to 9 1-4 mild coffee, quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Firm, on top grades; creamery specials 30; extras 29; third to firsts 25 to 28; state dairy common to finest 23 to 28; process first to special 24 1-2 to 26 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular. Bermuda, second crop, per barrel 3.75 to 6.00. Sweet potatoes, Jersey per basket 30c to 1.00.

Cabbage—Steady, unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was firmer closing at 2 to 8 points advance with sales of 8,900 barrels. Refining interests were buying the near positions and shorts were more disposed to cover on the firmness in lard. March 7.08 to 7.09; May 7.23 to 7.25; July 7.30 to 7.31; September 7.29 to 7.31. Prime crude 5.93 to 6.00; prime summer yellow 7.05 to 7.10; prime winter yellow 7.20 to 7.50; prime summer white 7.15 to 7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—The jobbing market was active during the day and a large offering of dress goods attracted many buyers. Staple hosiery for Fall has been opened at advances of from 7 1-2 cents to 10 cents per dozen over last year. Silk piece goods in the primary market are dull and weak. Retailers are selling them freely. Cotton goods in the primary market relief quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat capped a steady advance with a sharp gain of 1 cent in the last fifteen minutes of trading, closing 1 5-8 to 2 cents up. Corn was also strong with spectacular activity and oats kept a firm front through the day. Provisions, from a weak start, worked up to a strong finish, helped on by the upward trend of grain prices.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 12 3-4	1 14 5-8	1 14 5-8
July	1 03 3-8	1 05	1 05
Sept	98 3-4	1 00 1-4	1 00 1-4
Corn—			
May	67 3-4	68 1-4	68 1-4
July	68	68 7-8	68 7-8
Sept	67 7-8	68 3-4	68 3-4
Oats—			
May	47 5-8	48 1-4	48 1-4
July	44 1-4	44 3-4	44 3-4
Sept	41 1-4	41 3-8	41 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbls.—			
May	23 52 1-2	23 60	23 55
July	23 25	23 52 1-2	23 52 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 52 1-2	12 72 1-2	12 72 1-2
July	12 50	12 70	12 67 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 30	12 40	12 40
July	12 17 1-2	12 35	12 35

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cash wheat No. 2, 1.24 to 1.26; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.21; No. 2 hard 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.12 1-2 to 1.13 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.16 1-2 to 1.17 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.14 1-2 to 1.15 1-2;; No. 3 spring 1.12 to 1.14.

Corn—No. 2, 65; No. 2 white 66; No. 2 yellow 66; No. 3, 63 1-4 to 64 1-4; No. 3 white 64 to 64 3-4; No. 3 yellow 63 1-2 to 64 1-2; No. 4, 59 1-4 to 60 1-4; No. 4 white 60 1-2 to 61 1-2; No. 4 yellow 60 1-2 to 62.

Oats—No. 2, 49; No. 2 white 49 3-4 to 50; No. 3, 48 1-2 to 48 3-4; No. 3 white 48 to 49; 1-2; No. 4 white 47 to 48; standard 49 to 49 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Substract the dealings in Reading from today's stock market and only a meagre aggregate would remain. Even United States Steel, the unvarying leader of the market for many months past was completely overshadowed.

No news developed to explain the Reading movement beyond the revival of the "Reading mystery" as it is known to the professional element in the operations in stocks. This "mystery" has to do with the supposed concealed assets of the Reading company, and, as a variant, the privilege the company has to exchange its second preferred stock for common and first preferred stock, half of each. The point made in the present movement is that the company will be obliged to make a report under the terms of the corporation income tax law which will disclose its concealed assets."

The conspicuous fact about the general list was its lack of responsiveness to this movement in Reading. The tone was quite positively weak in the morning and the recovery, with extension of the rise in Reading, was dragging and dull. Special stocks of minor importance made sharp advances, but the market was not strong until the last half hour.

A feature of the day was a strong recovery in rates of foreign exchange in spite of a decline in the private discount rate in London.

There figured in the day's discussion the heavy increased in the European visible supply of copper shown by the fortnightly publication of statistics today. The copper industrials moved sluggishly but the report throws light on the failure of the favorable American Copper statistics published last week to help the copper stocks. The prices of the metal declined here and in London today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,565,000. United States 2s coupon and the 4s coupon advanced 1-4 per cent. on call.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bids 2 3-4, offered at 3 per cent. Time loans steady and very dull; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4. Six months 3 3-4 to 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 3 per cent.; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to 4.8640 for sixty day bills and at 4.8850 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 7-8 to 4.84 3-8. Bar silver 51 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 1-2
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 1-2
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	80 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	101 5-8
American Tel & Tel. cv. 4s	102 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	89
American Tobacco 6s	104 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv 4s	116
Atchison cv 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	100 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 7-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen 4s	90 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	80
Colorado Midland 4s	70
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	98 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93
Distillers 5s	73 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-4
Erie Gen. 4s	73 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	143
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	82 1-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68
Japan 4s	92 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-2
Louisville & Nash. 4s	93 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	93
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	99 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 5-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97
Penn. Gen. 4s	104 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis Swestern con. 4s	79 1-4
St. Louis Swestern 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 1-2
Southern Pacific coll. 4s	93 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	109
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 7-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	106
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 1-4
Western Md. 4s	84 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	39
Amalgamated Copper	70
American Agricultural	66 1-2
American Beet Sugar	38 1-2
American Can pfd	76 7-8
American Car & Foundry	61 7-8
American Cotton Oil	64
American Hide & Leather pfd	37
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	50 1-4
American Smelting & Refng	83 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	106 1-2
American Sugar Refining	124
American Tel. & Tel	136
American Tobacco, pfd	93 1-2
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co.	39 7-8
Atchison	115
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	128 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	101
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	28 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 1-4
Canadian Pacific	181 1-4
Central Leather	29 3-4
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 3-8
Chicago Great Western	30 7-8
Chicago Great Western pfd	50
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	157
C. C. C. & St. Louis	145 3-8
Colorado Fuel & Iron	77 1-2
Colorado & Southern	38
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	58 1-2
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	37
Consolidated Gas	80
Corn Products	146 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	18 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	177 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	40 1-4
Distillers' Securities	39 7-8
Erie	21 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	39
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
General Electric	154 1-4
Great Northern pfd	135
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	30 3-4
Illinois Central	142
Interborough Met	21 7-8
Interborough Met pfd	77 7-8
Inter Harvester	88
Inter Marine pfd	19 3-8
International Paper	11
International Pump	48 4-2
Iowa Central	23 1-4
Kansas City Southern	38 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	43
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M	143 1-4
Missouri Pacific	37 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	44 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	72 1-2
National Biscuit	108 1-2
National Lead	80 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	91
New York Central	125 5-8
New York, Ont. & Western	45 1-4
Norfolk & Western	101
North American	70 1-4
Northern Pacific	136 1-2
Pacific Mail	20 1-2
Pennsylvania	132 1-8
People's Gas	111 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	42
Pullman Palace Car	197
Railway Steel Spring	41
Reading	169
Republic Steel	40 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	102 3-8
Rock Island Co.	48 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	86
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	76
Southern Pacific	125 3-8
Southern Railway	28 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-2
Tennessee Copper	32 1-4
Texas & Pacific	30 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	65 1-2
Union Pacific	177 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	102
United States Realty	73
United Rubber	42
United States Steel	79 3-4
United States Steel pfd	119 1-2
Utah Copper	50 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	55
Wabash	21 5-8
Wabash pfd	47 5-8
Western Maryland	47
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	71 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 5-8
Wisconsin Central	49

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 16.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 16.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2; rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.57 1-2; H, 4.65; I, 4.75; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 6.90.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.—Turpentine firm 59; sales 237; receipts 38; shipments 412; stocks 21,158. Rosin firm; sales 1,057; receipts 350; shipments 685; stocks 134,198. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.57 1-2; H, 4.65; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 6.90.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Glencoe (Br.) 1,618 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Forerie (Br.) 2,501 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Roberts, C. D. Maffitt.

Mary A. Randall, 1,108 tons, Robinson, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—156 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—93 bales cotton, 186 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Str. Black River—23 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—9 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar.

Total—281 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 219 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

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Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 South Side.
Phones 128 and 141.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. A. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty-four (124ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) northwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 326.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 327.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 336.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northeastwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees ;maximum 71 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; for the month, 3.03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 14.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday, probably turning to snow in west portion, much colder with a cold wave in west portion; Friday rain or snow and colder; moderate south winds becoming brisk north by Thursday.

Port Calendar—Feb. 17.

Sun Rises.....6:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:58 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport 1:52 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:52 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Bill.
Southern National Bank—Banking.
Academy of Music—The Cat and The Fiddle.

Business Locals.

P. A. Bissinger—For Sale or Rent.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
H. C. Looper—Wide-Awake Men Wanted.
W. H. McEachern—Rhode Island Red Eggs.

PREPARING TO LEAVE AFRICA.

Plans For Col. Roosevelt Being Arranged—Lectures in Berlin.

Gondokoro, Sudan, On the Upper Nile, Feb. 16.—Until Col. Roosevelt reaches Khartum, it will be impossible to outline with any degree of accuracy his plans for his visit to the European capitals. The ex-President was due to arrive here today, but owing to his desire for a hunting expedition for elephants and giant elands on the Congo side of the Bar El-Jabel which will occupy a day or more, he will not reach Gondokoro until tomorrow night or Friday. The trip down the Bar El Jabel and the White Nile in the launch of General Sir Reginald Wingfiate, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, will then begin.

A short stop will be made at Khartum, where Mrs. Roosevelt will meet her husband. The voyage down the Nile to Cairo will be leisurely.

The date for Mr. Roosevelt's lecture in Berlin is yet uncertain but it probably will be about May 15th. Prior to that he will deliver his address at Christiana before the Nobel Peace Prize committee. His engagements also include an address at the Sorbonne, Paris, in April, a visit to Italy and hurried trips to Vienna and Budapest. Col. Roosevelt will reach England as early as possible in the third week of May and will sail for New York the middle of June. All dates, however, for the present, are provisional.

The former president has expressed his keen appreciation of the courtesy with which everywhere he has been treated by the government officials, settlers, missionaries, traders and elephant hunters.

DRAYMAN FATALL YINJURED.

Struck by Runaway Team in Newbern—Big Suit on Trial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 16.—Jack Dawson, colored, a drayman for Kafer's Bakery, is dead in the Stewart Sanatorium as the result of a fracture of the skull, received yesterday afternoon. The team of a country farmer became frightened at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets and ran up Pollock street, colliding with the dray of the negro and throwing him to the pavement. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and remained so until he died this morning.

The attention of the Superior Court this week has centered on the trial of Gary Hawk against the Pine Lumber Co., for $105,000. This large amount is asked on account of a claimed breach of contract in cutting some large timber boundaries. The trial has taken up several days already and the argument is not yet begun. This morning the lawyers will begin their argument and the larger part of the day will be consumed. It is thought that the case may reach the jury late this afternoon.

HUGHES ORDERS INQUIRY

Into State Commission On Account of Criticism in Bribery Case.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Governor Hughes today ordered a thorough investigation into the management and affairs of the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission and the purchases of land made by the State within the forest preserve and appointed a commission to conduct the inquiry.

No special charges have been filed, but since the Allds-Conger bribery scandal developed criticism has been directed against certain transactions in connection with the purchase of forest lands which the government felt could no longer be ignored.

UNUSUAL CAUSE OF DEATH

Hope Mills Man Died From Overdose of Extract and Fall.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 16.—William Weston, aged 74, was found dead in his home in Hope Mills this afternoon Deputy Coroner Floyd Sanders went down from Fayetteville and empanelled a coroner's jury. From the evidence gathered the following verdict was rendered: "That Weston died from an overdose of 'extract of corn whiskey' and a blow on the head caused by a fall."

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

MISS ELKINS SHOOTS SELF.

Attempted Suicide, But Will Recover. Neice of Senator Elkins.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—A few hours after giving what she believed to be a farewell party to a score of friends, Miss Anges Leslie Elkins, 26 years old, a neice of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, today attempted suicide by shooting. The wound will not prove fatal.

In a letter addressed to the newspapers Miss Elkins wrote: "I am simply tired of life and the struggle for existence was more than I could meet."

Friends say that the objection of relatives of her choosing a theatrical career was the true cause for the shooting.

The bullet passed through her body below the heart. The physicians believe she has a chance for life.

A note found on the dressing table read: "I am tired of life and have no home or friends."

Miss Elkins is 25 years old. Her mother died about a year ago and shortly afterward she went to New York against the wishes of relatives in this city to apply for an engagement on the stage. Senator Elkins induced her to visit him at Elkins, W. Va., but could not change her determination to become an actress. She returned two weeks ago to prosecute a $25,000 damage suit against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for injuries received a year ago, but the case was postponed.

Miss Elkins bought a revolver yesterday and later wrote several letters. Last night she entertained friends in her apartments and told them jokingly, as they believed, that she was considering suicide.

LIQUOR AT TAFT BANQUET.

Protest is Made and Legal Action Will be the Result.

New Haven, Con., Feb. 16.—A protest has been made it is understood by hotel men here, over the use of liquors served to diners at the banquets given by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of President Taft in December, and by the State Bar Association, in honor of the retiring Chief Justice Simon E. Baldwin, of the Supreme Court, last week, in the Yale Dining hall.

The claim is that the dining hall was hired for the occasion and as there is no liquor license granted the place, it was not legal to serve liquors there. Liquor Prosecutor Niles, in an interview, said that if formal complaint was laid before him he would prosecute as he thought there was evidence of violation of the excise laws.

FATE OF CAPT. GASKINS.

No Word Received From Him Since Vessel Was Abandoned at Sea.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 15.—Inquiries are being made by people who come here from the coast section concerning the whereabouts of Captain Zora Gaskins, of the schooner Geo. F. Phillips, bound from New York to Wilmington, N. C., when reported lost. Several days ago it was reported here that his vessel had been sighted at sea and that she was burning, having caught fire, it is supposed, from her cargo of lime. No other report has been received here, and it is greatly feared that the captain and the crew went down with the ship. Captain Gaskins is one of the best known skippers who ever sailed out of this port. He is well known throughout this entire section and his fate is causing considerable uneasiness.

MARINE DIES OF VARIOLOID.

Four Others on Cruiser Washington Stricken at Port Townsend.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Elmer J Franklin, a marine of the cruiser Washington, died at Port Townsend quarantine station today, a victim of varioloid which developed on board the warship on her homeward voyage from Honolulu.

The remaining four patients from the crew of the Washington have been isolated at the quarantine station and are doing well, according to advices received by the Navy Department today. The Washington has been disinfected, but will remain in quarantine until February 21st, when she will proceed on her course. No other cases it is said have developed since the vessel reached American shores.

RAMMED STEAMER SINKS.

Magic City Goes Down at Mouth of St. John's River in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—The steamship Parthian, of the Merchants & Miners' Line, today at the mouth of St. John's river rammed and sank the steamship Magic City, of the Cook Steamship Company.

The Magic City was loaded with merchandise for Miami and was going out to sea near the jetties when the Parthian struck her. The wrecked vessel is now lying in 24 feet of water. Efforts will be made to raise her.

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COOPER TELLS REPORTER WHY HE ACCOMPLISHES SO MUCH

No man in recent years has been more successful in restoring human health than L. T. Cooper. During his stay in Chicago, and while he was meeting thousands of people daily, he gave the following reason for his remarkable demand for his medicine to a reporter:

Mr. Cooper said: "My New Discovery is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion.

"I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common nowadays have half-sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it who never heard of me until a month ago."

Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda Pflueger, living at 1203 Ainslee avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine.

"I have been sick for six years with stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating.

"I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers what wonderful results Cooper's medicines were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and I can now eat well. I am feeling like a new woman.

"I am very thankful to Mr. Cooper for what his remedies have done for me. They have restored me to good health, and I would advise anyone who suffers as I did to try them."

We sell the Cooper medicines. They are easily the most elaborate preparations ever introduced in this country, growing in popularity daily.—J. H. Hardin.

STEAMER SIGHTED WRONG TUG

Navy Still Believes Nina Lost With Crew of 32 Men.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Hope of solving the fate of the little tug Nina practically has been abandoned by the United States navy and the problem will likely go down in history among the untold stories of the sea. In the opinion of the Department she foundered and carrying down her entire crew of 32 men, at some point between Hog Island, where she was last reported by Winter Quarter shoals light vessel, off the coast of Delaware, on February 6th or 7th only a few hours after she left Norfolk on her fateful voyage. Statements to that effect were made by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop today in response to several inquiries by telegraph from the friends of the unfortunate crew.

The commandant of the New York navy yard early today telegraphed the Navy Department that the vessel sighted off the Montauk Point, Long Island, last Sunday by the whaleback steamer Bayview was the naval tug Apache and the mystery surrounding the fate of the unfortunate Nina became deep as ever.

The zone of search having been reduced to the territory between the Virginia Capes and Fenwick Island, a short distance up the coast from Winter Quarter shoals, the Department is awaiting reports from the battleship Louisiana and the scout cruiser Salem which are patrolling those waters. No word was received from either vessel during the day and if reports from tomorrow morning indicate that the investigation has been fruitless the active search will be abandoned.

GOV. NOEL'S MESSAGE

Urges Law Against Mortgages on Growing Crops in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16.—Agricultural revolution for Mississippi was advocated by Governor Noel in a special message sent to the legislature today urging the enactment of a law prohibiting the giving of mortgages on growing crops. This custom is at present the basis of the credit system in the rural districts.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1103. ja 11 3m

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

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